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WHEELING IS SUFFERING FROM FLOOD

(By United Press.)

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 10—Wheeling is today flood bound.

The crest of the flood which passed Pittsburg last night and reached here this morning marooned 8000 families in their homes, stopped street car and railroad traffic, cut off the city gas supply and caused inestimable loss of property and much suffering.

One is known to have drowned, and another is missing. Mrs. James McCann, a lighthouse tender, lost her life last night.

Mrs. Lizzie Blake is missing and is believed to have been drowned. Every available boat was pressed into service to rescue the 8,000 people from the island which is covered with water. In most homes there the families have been driven to the second floor. The water stage is 44.6.

Flood conditions exist for 200 miles up and down the river.

Still Rising At Gallipolis

(By Associated Press.)

Gallipolis, O., Jan. 10—The Ohio river continued rising one inch an hour today. The Great Kanawha is falling and that will relieve the situation here. The B. & O. trains between Kenova and Pittsburg are being rerouted.

State To Aid Flood Sufferers

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—Adjutant General C. C. Weybrecht today announced that the medical and hospital corps of the Ohio National Guards would be held in readiness to assist the Ohio river flood sufferers, if called upon.

Reports received at the adjutant's office indicated that a rise in the temperature made the flood conditions more dangerous.

Is Falling At Pittsburg

(By United Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 10—With the river stage rapidly lowering, the loss from the flood is estimated at $1,000,000. Some 30,000 or 35,000 men and women were thrown out of work by the high waters.

One death, that of Wm. Daniels of McKee's Rock, was the extent of the flood's fatalities.

The Stage At Ironton

Ironton, O., Jan. 10—The stage of the river here at 2:30 this afternoon was 49½ feet and rising one-half an inch per hour. A stage of about 50 feet is all that is expected here.

Falls Fast At Pittsburg

(By Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 10—Damage estimated at one million dollars was done by the flood in the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio river valley. The flood stage passed today at noon, reaching its crest at 21 feet and 9 inches, a fall of 10 feet in 20 hours.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE ACCUSED OF PLOTTING

(By United Press.)

St. Petersburg, Russia, Jan. 10.—More than 60 boys and girls, all pupils in the secondary school and children of the middle class, were arrested today as the result of the discovery of a revolutionary plot against Minister of Education Gasso, whose administration has been bitterly assailed. The police are raiding the children's homes and quizzing their parents. A school house adjoining the minister's residence was emptied and searched for explosives.

Former Officials Now Sleep In Cells

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—For the first time since any of them have been confined in the pen serving sentences for bribery in the last legislature, Rodney J. Diegle, Isaac N. Huffman and L. R. Andrews last night slept in steel cells instead of on downy beds in the prison hospital.

The former state officials were surprised last night when they were walked to their cells in the new cell block and locked behind the bars, the same as hundreds of other criminals.

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COME INTO HIS OWN.

ALLENS ASK REOPENING OF CASES

(By United Press.)

Richmond, Va., Jan. 10.—Pleading new evidence, counsel for Floyd and Claude Allen, father and son, the Hillsville mountaineers condemned to die for their part in the murder of Judge Massie's court last March, today appealed to the Supreme court for reopening of their cases. Petitions from men and women all over the state were presented to the court along with the attorneys' brief.

VOTE BUYING CASES ARE TO BE PUSHED

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—If the assistants of Attorney General Hogan who are aiding Prosecutor J. S. Paisley of Jefferson county in the prosecution of corrupt practise cases at Steubenville, fail to obtain a conviction in the first cases tried, they will seek a chane of venue in the succeeding trials, it was learned here today. One important witness has gone to a Southern city and refuses to return.

Burned To Death

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Bertha Gander, 50, was burned to death today when her clothing caught fire while she was attempting to start the kitchen fire with gasoline.

VOTING DAY UNDECIDED

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 10—No sooner had the senate agreed today to vote on January 20 on the Kenyon bill to prohibit shipments of liquor into dry states than a parliamentary wrangle developed which carried final decision over until tomorrow.

Politician Is To Be Indicted In State Legislative Graft

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—The Franklin county grand jury this afternoon reported 21 indictments against 18 persons, only one of which is reported to be in connection with the legislative bribery. This indictment will be withheld until the warrant for arrest is issued.

Inasmuch as the person named in the indictment was said not to live in Columbus, it will hardly be possible that his name will be made public before tomorrow. The man is said to be a lobbyist mentioned by Representative Nye.

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—It was authentically forecasted today that the Franklin county grand jury continuing the legislative bribery investigation, would by this afternoon indict a former state official. The man under fire was active in the legislative lobby and wielded big political influence. The charges against him were made, it is said, by Representative George B. Nye, of Waverly.

CIRCUIT JUDGES GO ON NEW COURT

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 10—In a decision handed down today in the mandamus case of Judge Charles Chittenden, of Toledo, against Governor Harmon, the supreme court held that circuit judges elected at the last general election have a right to sit on the bench of the new court of appeals created by the new constitution.

The court ordered Harmon to issue a certificate of election to Judge Chittenden.

This settles the question of whether or not the old circuit judges should hold over and become appeal judges or whether the judges elected to the circuit bench at the last election should become the appeal judges.

The court of appeals replaces the circuit court under the new amendment.

American Is Trying Consumption Cure

(By United Press.)

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 10.—Mrs. W. S. Powell, of Boston, today was inoculated with the Friedmann tuberculosis serum. She was the first American to receive the treatment from Dr. Friedmann's purported consumption cure. Mrs. Powell was accompanied by her husband, who said he would inform the Americans whether or not the serum will cure, as claimed by Dr. Friedmann.

At Bloom Switch.

Jacob Krause, an N. & W. engineer on the Cincinnati division, has gone to Bloom Switch, to visit his parents.

ELEVEN DIED IN STEAMER EXPLOSION

(By United Press.)

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 10.—The death list in the wreck of the big steamer James T. Staples, on the Tombigbee river yesterday, reached eleven, with sixteen injured, it became known today. The second engineer, G. Murhille, who escaped, thinks the explosion must have been caused by dynamite, as there were two distinct explosions before the boiler went up. Five of the crew, including the captain and six passengers, were killed.

ROCKEFELLER COMING HOME

(By Associated Press.)

Nassau, Bahama Islands, Jan. 10.—William Rockefeller has decided to leave Nassau for Miami, Florida, today. He will sail on the steamer Miami.

Wireless Men Sent To Prison

(By United Press.)

New York, Jan. 10.—Cameron Spear, noted wireless promoter, was today sentenced to five years in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., and fined $2,000. He was found guilty of using the mails to defraud in connection with the promotion of a wireless telegraph and telephone system.

A. F. Collin got three years in the pen and a $200 fine, and C. L. Vaughn got two years for the same offense.

CASTRO FAILS TO SECURE RELEASE

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 10.—Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, set foot on United States soil today. In charge of an inspector, he left Ellis Island, where he had been detained since his arrival from France.

Accompanied by his counsel, he appeared before Judge Holt on a writ of habeas corpus for his release. The writ of habeas corpus was suspended, Judge Holt took the ground that the court could do nothing at this time before the inquiry into Castro's status as an immigrant had been completed.

OLD TEACHER DROPS DEAD

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—Miss Emma Thompson, who for 37 years has been a teacher in the public schools of this city, dropped dead in the school room today of heart failure.

POWERS DID NOT AGREE

(By Associated Press.)

London, Eng., Jan. 10.—The meeting of the ambassadors of the European powers this afternoon to discuss the Balkan situation concluded without any definite results.

FIFTY TWO FOOT STAGE INDICATED FOR PORTSMOUTH

At two o'clock Friday afternoon the river gauge at the Portsmouth wharf showed a stage of 50.2 feet and rising at the rate of one inch per hour. At noon a message was received from Weather Forecaster Devereaux at Cincinnati, stating that about 52 feet would probably be reached at the Portsmouth wharf Saturday morning.

The weather indications are rain tonight and Saturday in the Portsmouth district, which may keep the river up for several days.

Wharfmaster Donnally was in telephonic communication with the Gallipolis wharfmaster Friday morning. He stated that a stage of 48.7 feet had been reached there, and they did not look for over 50 feet.

But little damage has been done in the Portsmouth district. Houses in the low lands have been reached but preparations had been made for the flood a number of hours before it reached any home. The greatest inconvenience experienced is by the West Side residents who have been compelled to remain at home when business matters demanded attention in this city.

The rain and warm temperature of Friday revived the hopes of those who are anxious to see the flood wall tested, but it cast the business men and hundreds of residents into deeper gloom.

The optimist says no damage will be done here and the river will begin falling at the Portsmouth wharf by Saturday night, after reaching a stage of not over 52 feet.

Garment Workers Strike Spreading, Trade Is Paralyzed

(By United Press.)

New York, Jan. 10—Complete paralysis of the clothing business in Greater New York was threatened today when the leaders of the waist and dress makers' union, the only garment makers who remained at their posts, declared that the vote of the workers had been for their 30,000 and 40,000 workers to join the strikers.

Union pickets and striking garment workers joined forces today in a free-for-all fight with strike breakers, private detectives, guards and a couple of New York policemen. As a result one of the picket's neck was slashed with a razor and another's head was beaten up.

The pickets, led by a woman, were marching up and down the streets in the clothing district pursuing strike breakers. One party of 25 going into a building refused to listen to the pleas. A few minutes later a general fight was in progress in which iron bars, stones and razors were used.

Coal Mine Burning

(By Associated Press.)

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 10.—Battling with unusual conditions, state mine inspectors and a large force of men under direction of Chief Inspector John Laing today redoubled their efforts to extinguish the fire in the Standard Gas Coal company's mines at Standard, W. Va. The fire was started by an unknown person Wednesday night and has eaten its way into the mines.

Governor Glasscock and the military authorities are watching conditions to determine whether it will be necessary to return members of the National Guard to the district.

Civil authorities and the coal company have guards o nduty.

Puddling Rate Was Advanced

(By Associated Press.)

Youngstown, O., Jan. 10—At the bi-monthly wage conference between the amalgamated association of iron, steel and tin workers and the Republic Iron and Steel Company here today the rate for puddling for January and February was advanced from $16.50 to $6.45 on a $1.40 card rate. This is the highest wages for five years. 15,000 mill workers are affected by the increase.

AMERICAN SENTENCED TO PRISON

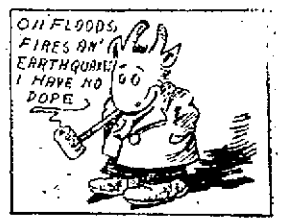
(By Associated Press.)

London, Eng., Jan. 10— Mrs. Anna Gross, American negress, was today found guilty of manslaughter in killing Jessie McIntyre, an English actress, and sentenced to five years penal servitude. The prisoner pleaded that she fired at her husband in self defense. She declared she did not see Miss McIntyre, when she fired the shot and who received the bullet.

PROBE DEATH OF DOCTOR

Upper Sandusky, O., Jan. 10—The coroner here is investigating the death of Dr. L. C. Alexander, 63, a prominent physicia nof Wyandot county, who was found dead in an out house at his home today.

BILLY BUTT-IN TIMES WEATHER MAN



This is an age of specialists. I reckon you've heard that before but it will bear repeatin'. Know somethin' of everything an' everything of somethin'—that is th' rule. No one man can know it all, though I have seen some who thought they could line up th' most of it. But I've noticed they all fell down at critical moments. This means that I have nothin' t' offer on th' flood. Why even Herb is mum on that subject an' ground where Herb is afraid to trend is no safe place for a prudent weather man. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Rain tonight and Saturday. Snow in northern portion. Saturday warmer.

Kentucky—Rain or slow tonight and Saturday.

BALKAN SITUATION GROWS MORE GRAVE

(By Associated Press.)

London, Eng., Jan. 10—The threat of Turkey to recall her peace delegates to Constantinople and the menace of a Roumania invasion of Bulgaria tended today to give the impression that the Balkan situation has become more grave within the last 24 hours.

Much was expected of today's meeting of the ambassadors who planned to reach a decision concerning the collective attitude of Europe.

Rechid Pascha, leader of the Turkish peace conference, reiterated the immovable determination of the Turks not to abandon the fortress of Adrianople nor the islands in the Agean sea.

It is not likely that the conference will be resumed before next week.

(By United Press.)

Constantinople, Jan. 10.—The Turkish troops along the Tchalja line are in a state of insubordination today. They threatened mutiny and sent a manifesto to the Porte, demanding the government to withdraw from the London conference and renew the war. The soldiers threatened to force the Sultan to abdicate if the war was not resumed.

(By Associated Press.)

Salonika, Turkey, Jan. 10—The losses to the Greek troops fighting against the Turks in the vicinity of Janian, have been very heavy. Seven thousand killed and wounded have been reported thus far.

(By United Press.)

London, Eng., Jan. 10.—"If the Turks withdraw after the allies call another meeting of the peace conference tomorrow, Bulgaria will end the armistice the fourth day thereafter and the Bulgarian troops will attack the Turks immediately," declared M. Daneff, chief of the Bulgarian peace envoys, today.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Eng., Jan. 10.—Roumania practically delivered an ultimatum demanding the cessation of Silistria and the territory to the north of a line stretching from there to Kavarna on the Black sea, according to news dispatches from Sofia today.

BOSTON GETS SOCIAL SHOCK

(By United Press.)

Boston, Mass., Jan. 10.—Even Boston, where the color line is noted for indistinctness, was stirred today by the announcement of Dr. Charles Fleischer, formerly pastor of one of Boston's largest congregations, that he would not hesitate to marry a negress, nor would he hesitate to give his daughter in marriage to a negro, merely because of racial objections.

"Mixed marriages are becoming more and more common," said the pastor. "People of the earth are tending toward an improvement by the assimilation of the different races. I would marry a negress if she appealed to me deeply, and I see no reason why a daughter should not be given to a negro in marriage if they really loved each other."

New York Banker Sent To Prison

(By United Press.)

New York, Jan. 10.—Joseph Robin, noted financial broker who was recently convicted of a theft of $27,000 from the Washington Savings bank, was sentenced today to serve a year in the pen on Blackwell Island. He was let off with a light sentence because he gave evidence against W. J. Cummins, Joseph G. Reithman and former City Chamberlain Charles H. Hyde. Robin was once declared insane, but promised to make disclosures to the district attorney.

He began his career as an office boy and it was charged by the district attorney that he had during his career used more than half a million of the bank's money in his private transactions.

STEAMER IS SINKING ON DIAMOND SHOALS

(By Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 10—The British steamer Alcazar with a crew of 23 which sent out S. O. S. call from off Diamond Shoals in distress and leaking last night was unheard from today and no revenue cutters and wrecking tugs were yet available to go to her rescue.

(By United Press.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 10—In response to urgent wireless calls for help the revenue cutter Seminole left early today to aid the British steamer Alcazar which was reported in danger off the Diamond Shoals. This is the third time the Alcazar has been in danger within the past few weeks.

She ran aground twice and her wheels were badly sprung. A salvage crew of 23 men is manning her. She was enroute here for repairs when caught in a blow yesterday.

The British ship Alcazar reported in distress off the Diamond Shoals, N. C., today passed the Capes, enroute to Norfolk under her own steam. Wireless dispatches deny she was in serious trouble.

TONNAGE OF U. S. STEEL

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 10—The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation on Dec. 31 totaled 7,932,164 tons, an increase of 79,231 tons over Nov. 30.

SHOOTS WIFE, THEN SELF

Newark, N. J., Jan. 10.—With his service revolver, Policeman Edward Birk killed his wife and then shot himself in the presence of his two little children.

WRECKED SAILORS HAULED UP A CLIFF

(By Associated Press.)

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Jan. 10.—Captain Burke and the eight members of the schooner Evelyn were hauled to safety up the steep cliffs at Auboin by the fisher folks of that hamlet last night, after the Evelyn had been dashed to pieces by a fierce storm.

Hemmed in by the perpendicular cliffs on one side and by the rising tide on the other, the men were left to fight for life. They were seen from shore by fishermen who hurried to the cliff. A rope was let down to the men 300 feet below and they were pulled to safety.

INITIATED LAWS TO BE PRESENTED

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 10—For the first time in the history of the state of Ohio proposed laws initiated by the people of the state will be formally presented to the legislature next Tuesday, by Speaker of the House Charles L. Swain. Instead of being entitled "a law enacted by the general assembly" the five initiated bills, under the initiative will be entitled "a law enacted by the people of Ohio." As soon as Speaker Swain introduced the bills they will be referred to the committees in the regular way.

MRS. TAFT TO ENTERTAIN

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 10—The three "first ladies of the land" will be entertained at the White House at the same time when Mrs. W. H. Taft will entertain Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Mrs. Henry Harrison soon. White House attaches say there is no record of three presidents' wives being entertained at the White House at the same time.

DISCOVER OF SO. POLE IN AMERICA

(By United Press.)

New York, Jan. 10—Captain Roald Amundsen, the arctic explorer, passed hurriedly through New York today enroute to Washington where tonight he will deliver an address.

The discoverer of the South Pole arrived here on the steamer St. Paul, two days overdue and he admitted that the voyage was one of the stormiest he had ever encountered.

Capt. Amundsen will spend the next six months in the United States and Canada. He will be presented with the gold medal of the American Geographical Society on Feb. 14.

Battle In Morocco

(By Associated Press.)

Mogador, Morocco, Jan. 10.—A French column commanded by Colonel Amadee Guydon de Dives today fought a severe battle with a large body of Moors, whom they routed with a loss of 500 killed. Twelve French soldiers were killed and 60 wounded.

Died Of Burns

(By Associated Press.)

Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Jan. 10—From burns received December 9th Miss Bernice Owned, 19, died today. Her mother, who was also badly burned, died last night. Elizabeth, a 2 months old daughter, who was sleeping with the mother at the time of the explosion, is in a critical condition.

NEW MAN TO BE NAMED AT LANCASTER

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 10—Announcement was made this afternoon that a new superintendent for the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster will be appointed either late today or tomorrow to succeed Major Gerlach, who has resigned.

Several candidates for the position will appear before the board late today.

Members of the board say an immediate change at the head of the school is necessary to preserve discipline. Capt. R. V. Hastings, assistant superintendent of the Mansfield Reformatory, is in temporary charge of the school.

Millions

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 10—The millions which the first National Bank of New York had for investments were disclosed at today's hearing by Geo. F. Baker, chairman of the banks board, before the house money trust committee.

Mr. Baker, popularly referred to as "the biggest man in the street," testified that the bank had $74,000,000 available for investments, of which $31,000,000 was out on demand loans and $25,000,000 on time loans and stock. The bank holds $44,150,000 in securities and has gross deposits of $110,000,000.

Fred Holtz has returned to the Salvage store after a few days' illness.

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LANCASTER BOYS ARE JOLLIED BY THURMAN

(By United Press.)

Lancaster, O., Jan. 10.—Forty-five incorrigible boys, said to be the worst inmates of the Boys' Industrial school and who have been confined in Maumee cottage for running away, and for other offenses, were released this morning to enjoy the same liberties as the 900 other boys, on orders from President Thurman of the state board of administration, following his visit there yesterday and his promise to release them on their honor.

It was reported to Superintendent Gerlach that the 45 boys had hatched a plot to make a wholesale getaway and every officer of the institution was warned and on his guard.

Captain R. V. Hastings of the Mansfield reformatory, is expected to assume his duties as temporary superintendent about January 15.

Paterson Man To Be Married By Proxy

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 10—By the terms of a contract drawn up by a Paterson, N. J. notary public, W. T. Dumoulin, an automobile salesman, appointed his friend Henrick Knifert, to act as his proxy in a marriage ceremony to be performed at The Hague, Holland. The bride is Miss Marie Vandeveer. After the marriage ceremony Knifert is to place the bride aboard a steamer for America. Dumoulin and the girl were sweethearts when they were children and recently agreed to marry.

Dumoulin suggested that the girl come to this country and they would be married. Her mother, however, refused to let the girl leave home unless she was married first. As Dumoulin could not leave his business at this time to go to Europe, he appointed Knifert to act as his proxy and claim his bride.

Swindler Is Held

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 10—William Vokalek, who confessed to participating in swindles that mulcted fraternal insurance companies out of $300,000, was bound over to a federal judge today after a hearing before United States Commissioner Adler.

SHOT HIMSELF

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 10—Ernest Bedenheim, 42, a lumber dealer of Cassell, Germany, was found dead today in his room at the Blackstone hotel. He had shot himself through the head some time in the night. He came here with H. Cashe, of Memphis, Tenn., last Tuesday.

On the table in the room where he was found, was a note written to the hotel management and one to his companion, explaining his act. The contents of the note were withheld.

ARCHBALD IS SOON TO KNOW FATE

(By United Press.)

Washington, Jan. 10—Judge Robert W. Archibald, of the Commerce court, may know his fate from the impeachment court by tomorrow.

When the senate met today it adopted an order to remain in session tonight, if necessary, in order to complete arguments on both sides.

A resolution will be adopted today for a final date for the vote. Tomorrow may be selected, but many are in favor of waiting until Monday.

New York, Jan. 10—The eastern steamships' office here received word that the liner Monagean, with from two to eight passengers and heavy freight aboard, is in distress in the gale raging off Rockland, Maine. Wrecking tugs from Portland have been rushed to the crippled steamer's aid. The life-saving station near Rockland reported the steamer in trouble off Cape Small point. She was sending up distress signals. Two revenue cutters have left Portland, Maine, for the disabled craft.

TO EXAMINE ROCKEFELLER

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 10—The money trust investigating committee today ordered Chairman Pujo to send a physician to meet William Rockefeller as soon as he reaches Miami, Fla. The physician will endeavor to ascertain whether the oil magnate is physically able to testify before the committee.

TO NAME A DEMOCRAT

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 10—Senator Pomerene of Ohio, today obtained a promise from President Taft to nominate a Democrat as surveyor of customs at Dayton, O., succeeding E. K. McConaughey, who resigned, if Senator Burton, his Republican colleague, will agree.

Stubborn Colds May Lead to Consumption

Did you ever have a cold that would not let go; a cough that persisted, that prevented sleep and made waking hours miserable? Eckman's Alterative is the proper remedy in such cases. Perhaps some simple medicine may be effective where it is only a tickling in the throat; but when your chest is sore and simple remedies don't answer—then take Eckman's Alterative. Neglect often leads to more serious trouble; a case in point follows:—

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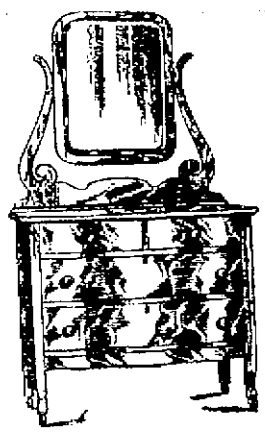

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$20.00 Suits and Overcoats	$16.98
$22.50 Suits and Overcoats	$18.48

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Navy, hand picked, per pound only 6c
BEANS
Red Kidney, per pound.....6c
RAISINS
Fancy Seeded Raisins, 1 pound package, 3 for 25c
CURRANTS
Fancy, cleaned, per package ..10c
PEACHES
Fancy, dried, pound, 10 and 12½c
PRUNES
California, very fine, three pounds 25c
MACKEREL
Fine fat, three for only 25c
FISH
Just like Cod Fish strips, 2 pounds 15c
SALMON
Pink, packed in heavy oil 9c

SARDINES
Mustard, the 10c size, two for 15c
SARDINES
Packed in oil, 3c size 3 for 10c
WAFFERS
Vanilla Waffers only pound 10c
CRACKERS
Oyster or Butter, 2 pounds ..15c
BAKING POWDER
Rumford, 1 pound can, ...21c
OATS
Toy Oats, 3 packages for 25c
COCOANUT
Dunham's Best, 3 pkgs. for ..25c
HOMINY
Saturday only, 4 cans 25c
KRAUT
Silver Thread, 3 cans 25c
PUMPKIN
No. 3 cans, two for 15c
CLEANSER
The best made, Saturday only, six for 25c

Headquarters for good Country Butter and strictly Fresh Eggs.

Glance over these prices and see if they don't knock your high cost of living. We can save you money on everything you need in our line. If you don't believe it give us a trial.

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SOCIETY

Al Wolf returned to his home in Ironton Friday after a few days' visit to his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Sperry, Jr., of Eighth and John streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stemshorn, who in vaudeville are known as "Tim and Wesley," arrived home Friday from Cincinnati, where they had been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William McCoy. They will return to the stage in a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Strauss will go to Hamilton, Sunday, to spend a week, as Mr. Strauss has a number of important business matters to come up in that city. Mrs. Strauss has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Varner, of Cincinnati. Mr. Adams will return home tonight, leaving Mrs. Adams in Cincinnati to make a more extended visit.

Rev. Hopper, pastor of the United Brethren church, has returned from a visit with relatives at Mt. Vernon, O.

Mrs J. M. Warner of Wellston is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Dupre, of Sciotoville.

Miss Caroline Hawkins of Clifton Forge, Va., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Marion Poole, of New Boston. Miss Hawkins is a representative of the Home Missionary Southern Presbyterian churches and in a few days will leave for Northern Georgia to spend the winter.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Sciotoville Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. R. D. Dupre Thursday afternoon with fifteen members and guests present. Mrs. J. M. Warner of Wellston, mother of the hostess, was the honored guest. After the usual devotional and business session, a social hour was enjoyed, during which the hostess served excellent refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salad, fruit and coffee. After a pleasant meeting the society adjourned to meet Thursday, February 13, with Mrs. Nannie Ketter, when officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Lynn Givens and family, who have been visiting home folks at McGaw, returned Friday to Columbus, where he is employed on a street railway.

The Tribe of Ben Hur postponed their installation of officers from this evening to next Friday evening, January 17, which will be held in their hall at Fifth and Chillicothe streets.

Mrs. R. B. Cunningham and little son, Richard, returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit in Hillsboro, where they went to see Mrs. Cunningham's father, Mr. H. C. Archrose, who has been quite ill. Mrs. Cunningham left her father convalescent.

Mrs. J. H. Price and daughters, Jennie and Marie, went to Columbus yesterday to spend the week's end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price, Jr.

Mrs. Nathan Frazer and Mrs. John Dunn went yesterday in Cincinnati, shopping.

Miss Ruby Heuberlin returned to Marshall College, in Huntington, W. Va., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Heuberlin, of Gallia Pike.

The meeting of the Five Hundred club was postponed from today until Saturday afternoon, when Miss Katherine Moeller will be the hostess.

Mr. Theodore Reiser, of Friendship, will go to Columbus, Saturday, for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. John G. Miller, a bride of last month, was tendered a delightful favor in the nature of a "china shower" last evening by the following friends, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woten, on Timmonds avenue: Misses Clara Schaefer, Elizabeth Seidel, Minnie Seidel, Emma Hey, Anna Hubert, Callie Marsh, Mary and Barbara Kramer, Nellie Wilhelm, Elizabeth Bauer, Mary, Anna and Louise Fastenau, Lily Hall, Weltha Lewis, Mary and Ida Knost.

A dainty repast, served by the bride's sisters, Misses Lucinda and Sarah Woten, concluded the evening's pleasures.

The Manly Ladies' Aid Society held their regular monthly business and social meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John Davidson, with Mesdames Fred Dunham, Tena Diffen, Eliza Davis, Andrew Davis and John Dunn as assistant hostesses. Reports of the year were read, the treasurer, Mrs. Harry Blazer, reporting $575 paid by the aid on the thousand dollar pledge made to the building fund. Plans for the work of the new year were discussed, and the following committee of ten were appointed to plan a scheme to raise the remaining amount of the pledge: Mesdames Philip Pfarr, J. D. Jordon, Adam Swisel, G. D. Jenkins, Ida Monroe, E. A. Chabot, Albert Leichner, Harry Blazer, Green Neary and John Lockhart. Mrs. Davidson and assistant hostesses served refreshments at the close of the business, after which the members adjourned, to meet the second Thursday in February with Mrs. J. Hammond, on Eighth street, and Campbell avenue.

Mr. Fairinx Dickey returned this evening from Argillite, Ky., where he went to see his grandfather, Mr. James Hoop, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Sam Williams and little son, Jack, went to Ashland, Ky., today to spend the week's end with her mother, Mrs. John Lampton.

Mr. S. A. Wilson of Williamson, arrived today for a few days' visit with his sons, Messrs. R. J. and A. A. Wilson, of Highland avenue.

The formal opening of the Y. W. C. A. will take place on next Friday, January 17, when a cordial invitation is extended to the public to call and inspect the building. The reception hours will be from 2:30 to 5:30 ni the afternoon and from 7 until 10 o'clock in the evening. Music will be rendered during the reception hours and refreshments will be served.

Delightful in every appointment was the card party given this afternoon at the York residence on Rose Ridge, when Mrs. York and her three daughters, Mrs. Finis P. Ernest, of East St. Louis, Mrs. Milton Longfellow and Mrs. Edward Stevens, extended charming hospitality to thirty friends. Mrs. Alfred Taylor of Ocean Park, Cal., and Mrs. George Smith of Cincinnati, were out-of-town guests. After the cards, a dainty collation was served at the card tables.

The Hilltop W. C. T. U. will have a called meeting next Monday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Dona Fullen, 1621 Highland avenue. The members are urged to be present.

Boilers Burned

The big Pittsburg towboat, Jim Wood, left her tow a few miles below the city Friday and laid up here for repairs, having burned out her boilers. It was necessary to send to Cincinnati after boilermakers to do the work. The towboat loomed far above the dock wall and her cabin is almost on a level with the Portsmouth Brewing Company's ice plant building.

TWO WERE CONVERTED

Rev. F. A. Maier held splendid noon day shop services at the blacksmith shop at the Terminals Friday. Two men were converted as a result of his strong appeal for a better life.

Saw New York.

Attorney W. B. Grice during his recent trip east paid New York City his first visit. Though he had often been within short distances of the city he had never visited it before. He and daughter, Miss Ethaline, spent four days in the metropolis.

NOSTRIOLA TREATMENT IS SURELY FINE FOR COLDS AND CATARRH

This Simple, Sensible Treatment Cures Colds, Croup, Catarrh, Sore Throat, Hay Fever, Etc.

The Nostriola Treatment is having remarkable success in curing Colds, Croup, Catarrh, Hay Fever, etc. This remedy is perfectly harmless, is easily applied and so simple and sensible that it appeals to everyone.

Nostriola is a pleasant, antiseptic, cleansing, healing balm, quickly reaches and heals the sore, inflamed linings of the air passages, and there is no waiting for results. It is fine for croupy children.

The nostrils and air passages are the breeding places for the Catarrh and Hay Fever germ. The Nostriola treatment kills the germ, stops the dropping of the catarrhal poison into the stomach, and a few applications will show surprising results.

Colds lead to Catarrh, Hay Fever, etc., and even a slight cold should never be neglected.

If Catarrh has already developed, certainly start the Nostriola Treatment right away and rid yourself of this distressing ailment.

You get a large tube of Nostriola, containing sixty days' treatment, for 25c. Buy a tube today and you'll wish you had tried Nostriola sooner.

TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT IS PLANNED IN OHIO

Columbus, O., Jan. 10—"Before we leave we are going to land a few body blows on tuberculosis. There are 35,000 cases of the disease in the state today, and last year it killed more than 7,300 Ohioans. Don't you think that it is about time that we get busy on the subject?

A well-known member of the lower house, standing in the Neil house lobby, handed this emphatic statement to Dr. Robert G. Patterson, state secretary of the Ohio Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. Dr. Patterson had called to give him some figures relative to the extent of the disease in this state. He found that the legislator had already posted himself, from the state records.

It is practically certain that the present legislature will create a state Division of Tuberculosis, making it an integral part of the state board of health. A bill asking the appropriation of $25,000 a year, for two years, for that purpose will be introduced.

This is the measure that was drafted by the Anti-Tuberculosis society, after a state conference of leading authorities on tuberculosis. It has since been approved by the national leaders in the movement to check the "great white plague," and the creation of the department will place Ohio in the forefront of the states fighting the disease.

For 11 years the Ohio Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has been engaged in educating the people to protect themselves from the dangers of tuberculosis, but their limited means and the appalling extent of the infection have lead them to ask the state to take up the work.

It is planned to have the division co-operate with the physicians in handling tuberculosis, enlist the aid of the newspapers in giving the widest publicity to the few simple precautions that are most necessary in preventing its spread, and to generally arouse public sentiment to the menace of the malady which is responsible for 13 per cent of all the deaths in the state.

As tuberculosis is equally deadly among farmers and city dwellers, representatives from all sections of the state are active in urging the creation of the department through which it will be systematically fought.

COUGH WAS CAUSED BY A LIZARD

Lafayette, N. J., Jan. 10—Evan Jones, who is beginning to recover from a cough that has made his life miserable for the past two years, says the cause was nothing less than a lizard three inches long.

Jones declared today that he brought up the reptile while out driving. He had a paroxysm of coughing on the road. At the end of it he choked, he said, and reached down his throat for relief. He seized the lizard and drew it to the light of day.

The agony of coughing that Jones endured is ascribed to the frantic efforts of the lizard to liberate itself.

The Greek New Year

The local Greek colony will celebrate the Greek New Year on Tuesday, January 14, with the usual festivities. This year a new feature will be indulged in. The Greeks will put money in a hat and draw for it, and the winner is to send the money to the Greek Red Cross Society, which is taking care of Greeks wounded in the Balkan war.

Will Buy Fixtures.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Abrams have gone to Cincinnati to remain a few days the guests of friends. While in the Queen City Mr. Abrams expects to purchase new fixtures for his saloon to be opened up on the corner of Eleventh and Waller streets.

DR. O. E. JACKSON
will meet his patients in his new quarters
Corner Eleventh and Lawson Sts.
after Monday, January 13 with brand new equipment.

Watch For These Hours

DURING OUR TREMENDOUS SEMI-ANNUAL

CLEARANCE SALE

9 A. M. TO 11 A. M.

200 Imported Mill-end Pantings that were never sold for less than $6 and up to $9. Special for 2 hours, between 9 and 11 A. M. Your unrestricted choice of any style Made-to-Measure.

$2.65

UNION MADE

4 P. M. TO 6 P. M.

Between these hours, 4 and 6 P. M. we will make to your individual measure any Blue or Black Suit or Overcoat in the house. Only 50 Suits or Overcoats go on sale at this price.

$13.15

SPECIAL FROM 8 TO 10 A. M.

Saturday, Jan. 11th.

On account of the backward season and in order to clean out large and complete stock of FALL AND WINTER Woolens consisting of all the season's latest and most up-to-date patterns. We will make to your measure any SUIT OR OVERCOAT IN THE HOUSE No pattern reserved for

$13.50

Made in any style and guaranteed in every respect. Values up to $30.

1 P. M. TO 3 P. M.

100 Novelty Suitings in all the newest shades and designs. All this fall's goods. Unheard of values in this line. Special for CLEARANCE SALE your choice

Made-to-Measure

$12.35

UNION MADE

7 P. M. TO 9 P. M.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

To take advantage of the other man's Loss-Any unclaimed SUIT or OVERCOAT in the house—All this fall's patterns.

YOUR CHOICE

$8.35

FRANK GREGORY

AMERICA'S FOREMOST TAILOR
410 Chillicothe St. Portsmouth, Ohio

The Special Sale of Men's and Boy's Clothes that is Attracting the Attention of the Community

If you want a good suit for yourself or for your boy now is the time to buy it. You may do better by waiting but the chances are against you. Every fellow that buys a suit or overcoat now selects the very best bargain in the store—that's natural. If you come today or tomorrow you will no doubt choose the best special. This goes on till our stocks are fairly shot to pieces with sizes broken and the best styles gone. Play fair with yourself and come at once and make your selection of a Suit or Overcoat while you stand a show with the best. Reductions are generous and quality always the highest.

One Lot of Young Men's Suits at $5.75

These are all good Grays and Browns and range in size from 32 to 36. These suits are worth $10.00 but the price is now reduced to $5.75.

Boy's Suits AT A Splendid Reduction

(Ages 6 to 18 years. Knickerbocker Trousers.)
(No Blue Serges in this lot.)

$10.00 values for	$7.50
$ 8.50 values for	$7.00
$ 8.00 values for	$6.50
$ 7.50 values for	$6.00
$ 7.00 values for	$5.50
$ 6.00 values for	$4.50
$ 5.00 values for	$4.00
$ 4.00 values for	$3.00

Youth's Overcoats Marked at Special Prices

(Ages 12 to 18 years.

$12.50 values for	$9.75
$10.00 values for	$7.75
$ 8.50 values for	$6.75
$ 8.00 values for	$6.50
$ 7.50 values for	$6.00
$ 7.00 values for	$5.50
$ 6.00 values for	$4.60
$ 5.00 values for	$4.00

This includes all Coats at these ages. None reserved.

Specials on Men's Suits and Overcoats that are attracting attention

(Everything reduced except Blues and Blacks.)

$25.00 Suits and Overcoats for	$19.75
$22.50 Suits and Overcoats for	$17.75
$20.00 Suits and Overcoats for	$15.75
$18.00 Suits and Overcoats for	$14.75
$15.00 Suits and Overcoats for	$12.75
$12.50 Suits and Overcoats for	$ 9.75

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Layer Cake

is sure to be light, tender, evenly raised and of just the right texture if you use Rumford.

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JUST A LITTLE CONFESSION.

We have been getting letters from friends in various Tenth District communities soliciting support in their ambition to hold down some office or other in the gift of President Wilson, Senator Pomerene or Governor Cox. This is very flattering to us. In fact, we rather get the swelled head a little bit at the more or less delicate intimations conveyed in some of them to the effect that the matter would be settled if Woodrow, or Atlee, or Jimmy were to see our handsome autograph at the bottom of an endorsement. Of course we come down to earth after awhile. We then sadly realize that the next president never heard of a certain shining journalistic light at the mouth of the Scioto, and probably never will. We do not grow hopeful over the memory of a brief but brilliant correspondence with Senator Pomerene that began when we wrote him a year ago and solicited the favor of being put on the mailing list of the esteemed Congressional Record, and ended when we never got a reply, or what was worse, the much desired Record. And we grow downcast and dismal when we reflect that the only claim we have upon Governor Cox is that he once sat in the left hand corner rear seat of our stately automobile!

Some of our correspondents go further, however, and cheerfully promise to move heaven and earth in return favor for any office we may go after. It is kindly and sincerely meant, we know, but we hasten to assure our friends and fellow patriots that there is nothing doing. We are not seeking any office. We mix in politics, partly because we consider it the duty of every citizen to do so, mainly because we find recreation and enjoyment in the game. What services we may be able to render in campaigns are without expectation of political favor or reward. We are devoted to the newspaper business, and we are going to stick to it, and to it alone. It is an honorable ambition to serve the public, and more honorable to give good and efficient service once in office. But we prefer the freedom and independence of the newspaper office, without entanglement politically or otherwise; free to say what one honestly thinks, ready to fight at the drop of the hat till the last ditch for one's honest convictions, and ready to help along any honest movement we can conscientiously endorse for the general betterment of mankind.

THE LANCASTER SCANDAL.

Things at the Lancaster Reform School seem to be in pretty bad shape. Following the recent investigation there, the summary dismissal of the superintendent of the institution and the abolishment of corporal punishment, the school seems to have been turned over to the boys to run. And they have been "running" it all right. In fact, most of them have been "running" so fast that the whole state is being kept busy chasing them, locking them up and sending them back to the institution.

The whole affair, it seems to us, is a sad commentary upon the lack of ability on the part of the state board of administration to deal with the situation. That famous board sat up at Columbus, and between hourly bulletins about how many hundred thousand dollars it was saving the state, shook its head, looked wise and talked smugly about how awful it was to whip a boy. Then it chopped off a few heads at Lancaster, saved a few more thousand dollars—in bulletins—and settled down to drawing its munificent salaries.

But as might have been expected, the Lancaster home went from bad to worse. That institution is not a saints' retreat. Far from it. It is the haven for the worst and most incorrigible boys of the state. They are sent there because they are bad, because they have gotten beyond parental control. They are sent there to become amenable to discipline and order, and while many of them will soon fall into the spirit of the place and improve in every respect, there is always bound to be a small per cent of vicious youths ready to raise the standard of rebellion. Upon this class such guff as President Thurman and his associates have been handing out would have about as much effect as a hymn would have towards dissuading a Fiji cannibal from eating a missionary. We suspect that to some of this small per cent a good sound thrashing would be the most effective, if not the only, thing in the world towards cultivating proper respect towards the rules of the institution, and we have yet to hear of a bad boy who did not benefit by a judicious whipping.

It would seem it would be a good idea for the governor to convey a quiet tip to his state board of administration to quit playing to the galleries and get down to business. Then we would see affairs at Lancaster quickly resume a sane and normal condition.

FAT DAYS FOR AN EDITOR.

Editor Johnson, of the Waverly Democrat, is living upon the fat of the land these days, as witness the following editorial clipped from his valuable journal, noted for its fierce devotion to righteousness and its savage assaults upon the demon Rum:

"This office is under obligations to farmer Gib Ewing and his good wife for some nice fresh meats from a recent 'butchering.' The Ewings are among our leading and successful farmers."

THEATRICAL MAGNATE AT RUSHTOWN.

Over near Rushtown there lives a young chap who evidently has arrived at the happy age when he knows about all there is worth knowing, and who is also under the impression that newspaper editors are green and verdant citizens who would believe the moon was made of green cheese if someone told them so.

This particular youth evidently is a close reader of the column in The Times conducted by Miss Dolly Wise, and therein one day he read a question propounded by a 14-year-old girl as to the best means of getting on the stage. Miss Wise's answer that the girl should give up thoughts of the stage and stay at home with her mother until she was older and wiser, made no impression upon our Rushtown genius, for he sent a letter to The Times office, of which this is a part:

Rushtown, O., Dec. 28.—Dear Dolly Wise:—Would you kindly tell me the name and address of the young lady that wanted to join a theatrical troupe which you published in your column of The Times Friday, December 26th, and signed her name "Would-be Actress." I am trying to get chorus girls for an amateur musical comedy, mostly of home talent to show in city and near counties.

Now wouldn't that "get you, Steve," to resort to slang. Fancy a great actor-manager lurking in the hills back of Rushtown, striving to get together a musical comedy chorus of amateurs to descend upon Portsmouth and near-by counties! Think what kind fate was storing up for our theatre-loving patrons, what joy would be theirs when this Rushtown magnate budded and blossomed.

However, we couldn't think of being a party to such an affliction upon the public. We wrote to the immature Belasco, gently but firmly refusing to furnish the name of the girl who was stage struck. Then we added that Dolly Wise had told the girl to cling to mamma's apron strings for a while longer, and as for him, we would love to smack his little pink ears for him for picking out a great and brilliant editor like we admitted we were, for a prize easy mark. Failing to be able to administer the smack, we would hand out advice to him to, in the future, stick to feeding the pigs, milking the cows and playing the smart-aleck at country sociables.

MR. JOHN O. YATES.

The friends of Hon. John O. Yates, attorney of Ironton, are mentioning his name as a candidate for the office of United States District Attorney for the Southern district of Ohio. Mr. Yates is a man admirably fitted for the place. He is a fine lawyer, he is an honest, conscientious, upright citizen in every respect. The Times knows of no man whom it would rather see elevated to office or who would be more certain to be a credit to President Wilson's administration than John O. Yates. We hope he wins.

CRUELTY IN POLITICS.

What cruelty there is in politics. A few days ago they flocked around Harmon, now he couldn't raise a corporal's guard if he refereed a dog fight. The crowd is flocking to the rising sun, those who had been loudest in shouting for Harmon being in the van in the rush to Cox.

But it is not surprising. There is no cruelty quite so raw and jagged as that inspired by self-interest.

Senator Hudson has started out well at Columbus. There is promise of a bright legislative career before him, one that will lead to greater usefulness.

Blessed be the rain drops. They clean the streets, while "Mooge" Henderson draws the pay.

LOCAL GREEK HAS BEEN IN BATTLES

James Maheras, of the Manhattan restaurant, is in receipt of an interesting letter from his brother, George Maheras, who is now fighting for his native country against Turkey.

George is with the Twenty-first Grecian infantry regiment and has already participated in two battles, in which the Turks were routed. His regiment is now in Macedonia and eight miles from Janina, Epirus, which important point the Greeks are determined to capture at all costs. In fact, once they are in possession of the city, they will be ready to lay down their arms. Jim and other local young Greeks daily rush over to John Doerr's cigar and news stand to scan the dailies for latest news from the seat of war.

HEAVY RAINS A BLESSING

The heavy rains of last week and which are responsible for the present big river have done Portsmouth a world of good said a leading physician Friday.

"The rains were the greatest blessing imaginable," said the doctor, "for they have washed away the diphtheria and scarlet fever germs with which the city seems to have been filled and given us a cleaning that no freezing weather or any amount of money could have accomplished. I am sure that the rains have improved health conditions fully 50 per cent."

CINDER FILL ON N. & W. AT COAL GROVE ON FIRE

Ironton, O., Jan. 10.—A cinder fill underlying the eastbound track of the N. & W. at the west end of the Coal Grove track is on fire and continues burning despite the effort of a force of men who have been working for the past two days to check it.

Thursday Division Superintendent J. T. Carey was at the scene of the fire and had the force of men lay a pipe from the big tank in the Coal Grove yards to the burning fill, and turned the water into a trench filled with clay in an effort to keep the fire from spreading.

There has been no delay of traffic, but had not quick and decisive action been taken the entire fill, which has quite a deep layer of cinder in its composition, would have been badly damaged.

A fire of this nature is a knotty proposition to check. It is the same as the fire which burned for almost a year on Vesuvius street and destroyed the old cinder street.

It is thought that the fire is now under control, as the fill is kept thoroughly soaked since the water has been piped there.

Eagles Will Initiate

The Eagles, at their meeting Thursday evening, decided to hold an initiation next week. Owing to the prominence of the candidates, which will include Mayor Fred N. Tyree, Judge-elect James S. Thomas, Druggist Dan Thomas and Chris Turner, it is hoped to make the degree work as impressive as possible and all members are urged to attend.

N. & W. MAN INJURED

Ironton, O., Jan. 10.—George James, employed at the N. & W. yard office narrowly escaped serious injury if not death, Thursday afternoon while at Work.

Mr. James was exchanging orders with the engineer of an eastbound freight, when the orders which were handed to him by the engineer, eluded his grasp and fell to the ground near the track. He reached to pick up the papers, and when he arose struck his head against the bottom of a moving freight car and a slight gash was inflicted.

Taken To Workhouse

Tom Sparks, sentenced to a year in the workhouse on a charge of non-support, was taken to the big Cincinnati prison Friday by Sheriff Eckhart to start on his sentence.

Given A Pass.

Jesse Dobson, a Columbus cripple, who was taken ill at the Biggs House two weeks ago, was discharged from Hempstead hospital Friday and furnished with a charity pass to Cincinnati, where he has a half brother.

A Fine Boy.

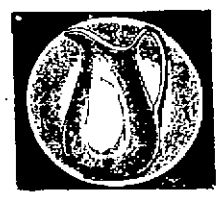
Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mitchell, of Fifth street, a fine boy, Thursday morning.

TABLE OIL CLOTH
15c Yard
We have just received a shipment of 1000 yards of Meritas and other standard brands of table oil cloth in the second grade only. They are slight misprints but many pieces have hardly any noticeable imperfection. White and all colors. Actually worth 25c yard. Our special sale price, per yard 15c

Women's Corsets 25c
We still have a good assortment of sizes left in the women's corsets advertised last Saturday. They were bought from a local wholesale house and are worth from 50c to $1.00 each. Come in a large variety of styles, including nursing corsets. Sale price while they last each 25c

LIVE GOLD FISH 5c TO 25c
We have just received a shipment of live gold fish. They are from 2 to about 5 inches in length. Good hardy fish from the largest breeder in the country. Our prices
5c, 10c, 15c and 25c each
Also fish food, ornaments and plants at each 10c

25c KNITTED GLOVES 15 CENTS
A special lot of women's and children's fine knitted golf gloves. Fancy colors. Sold regularly for 25c. Sale price.... 15c

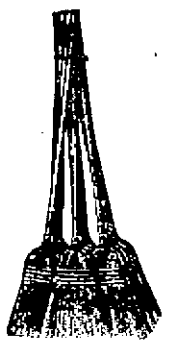
Bowl and Pitcher 25c
Full size, plain white stone wash bowls and large pitchers. They are the second grade of those that sell for up to 50 cents each. Note our special price. Each piece 25c

Sold in sets at, per set ..... 45 Cents

STONE CHAMBERS 10c
Two sizes in plain white stone chambers. Children's and the large sizes. Without covers. Special price each 10c

EXTRA SPECIAL
Coal Hod 10c; Fire Shovel 10c
Saturday only, 15 inch Japanned coal hod. We sell regularly for 19 cents. Also two styles in fire shovels. Both large size and regular 10 cents. Sale price each piece 10c
Sold only in sets of two pieces.

FRESH CANDY 10c POUND
We received today a shipment of Red Band candy. The best and purest 10 cent candy made. We are sole agents for this famous brand of candy and carry over 25 different kinds. Try some for Sunday. Per pound.... 10c

ENAMELED WARE FOR 10 CENTS
4 quart preserve kettles, 4 quart lipped sauce pans, 4 quart deep pan, enameled skillets, pie pans, coffee flasks, etc. All special sizes. Sale price 10c



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Full 24 pound four tie green corn brooms. They are the size and weight regularly sold for up to 40c. Our special price, each 25c

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Plain white deep and shallow shape oyster bowls, three sizes. Note our special price. Each 5c, 7c and 10c

3 AND 4 QUART TIN BUCKETS 10c
Note the sizes. The 3 and 4 quart size covered tin buckets. Wire bail. Sale price 10c

ENAMELED CHAMBERS 19 CENTS
Medium size solid steel enameled chambers. Full seamless. Worth 25 cents. Sale price 19c

SLOP JARS 25 CENTS
Plain white full size stone slop jars. With cover and wire bail. Actually worth 50 cents. Sale price only 25c

STONE CUSPIDORS EACH 10c.

FRESH TOASTED MARSH-MELLOWS PER POUND 10 Cents

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ONE TO 25 CENT STORE

SPECIAL BOYS' WINTER UNDERWEAR 12 1-2c

LENOX SOAP 9 BARS 25c

New Plant Progressing

C. W. Brown, of the engineering firm of Witmer & Brown, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent Friday here inspecting work on the new water works plant.

Mr. Brown said that the work had exceeded his every expectation considering the recent delays and the season of the year. The big new pumps ordered weeks ago for use in pumping water from the well at the pumping station arrived here Friday. The high water has not done any damage to the plant or its surroundings, though the big derrick there came near being swept down stream Thursday afternoon. The piling driven to protect the bank in front of the pumping station was finished just in time.

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Bottled in Bond eight years old.
For sale by all first class liquor dealers.
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1 dozen good Eggs ..25 and 30c
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Back Bones .....8 to 15c
Country Sausage 15c
Good Bacon .....12½ to 16c
Lard Compound 10c
Best Flour .....70 and 75c
A snap in Potatoes, Cabbage, Apples, Beans, Corn, Tomatoes, Pickles, Cakes, Crackers, Cheese, Olives, Maple Syrup, Buckwheat, fine Tea and Coffee.
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BEN HUR NOTICE.

Regular meetings every Friday evening at 7:30. Visiting members welcome. Fifth and Chillicothe. adv

WANTED

WANTED:—Middle aged woman to make home and assist in care of children. Inquire 1733 12th St. 10-3

WANTED:—Four or five men boarders, must be sober; $4 per week. 629 Front St. 10-5

WANTED:—Two girls at once. Gray's restaurant. 10-2

WANTED:—To buy second hand brick. Call Bell phone 428 W. or see O. A. Rickey, 1810 Robinson Ave. 10tf

NOTICE:—When you want a package deliveryman call Dick Bostwick Phone Y 404 for prompt delivery. 6tf

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co. Revare & Klingman. Home phone 490. 20tf

WANTED:—Boarders at 624 John St. Bath and phone. 4-6

WANTED:—Boarders. 917 9th St. 4-6

WANTED:—To exchange heavy grocery delivery wagon for lighter one. Address "A" care Times office. 4-

WANTED:—Man and wife, middle aged or older to work on farm; man must be good milker, woman to keep house for one person, no drudgery. Reference required. Address W. A. Harnm, Wheelersburg, O. 7-4d 1-w

WANTED:—In private family, lady boarders. 631 9th St. 7tf

WANTED:—Unfurnished rooms near Chillicothe street, man and wife, best of reference. Phone 1493. 8-3

WANTED:—Work as driver on delivery wagon by boy 18 years old. Apply 1234 3rd Street. Phone X 573. 8-3

WANTED:—Experienced girl for general house work, no washing. Apply 1404 Gallia Street. 7tf

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—Notice is hereby given not to purchase a note payable to Jas. E. Hannah by the undersigned. C. W. G. Hannah. 10-3

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Store front, cheap if bought at once. Call phone 579. 10-3

FOR SALE:—6 room two story brick house 737 Front, two doors below Old Ladies' Home. Price $1800. Phone X 1361. H. A. Bierley. 3-12

FOR SALE:—Coal range, 6 ft. dining room table, also first class piano. Apply 1824 Grandview. Phone A 1342. 8-6

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Good 7-room house, west of Offnere, on car line, water, gas, cistern, large front porch $2500

Fine, modern 6-room cottage on Grant St., storm sheated, double hardwood floors, bath complete, wired for electric lights, large basement, attic floored, pantry, lot 35x136; a bargain $2900

Fine 5-room cottage on Summit St., just off of Grant, sliding doors, large pantry, bath complete, large porch, newly papered, large two-story barn; a bargain $2500

New 7-room home on Timmonds Ave., sliding doors, bath complete, pantry, large front and rear porch, street assessments all paid; small cash payment, balance as rent $2900

Good 5-room, 2-story house on Murray St., near Gallia, bath complete, newly painted and papered, large front porch; small cash payment, balance as rent $2200

Good 5-room, 2-story house on Oakland Ave., bath complete, pantry, front porch; $200 cash $2200

Good 4-room cottage on Chillicothe St., water, gas, cistern, good lot; $200 cash $1650

Good 4-room cottage on hill, near car line, bath complete, pantry, front and rear porch; a bargain $2250

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FOR RENT:—2 business rooms on first floor, No. 433 Second St. Call 224 Market or Home phone Y 987. 10-2

FOR RENT:—One new two story house 18th and Summit. Modern and complete. Inquire 1301 Grandview. 10-3

FOR RENT:—Five room house. Inquire J. S. Thomas, Turley Bldg. 10-3

FOR RENT:—One front room furnished for light house keeping, 930 Gallia. 30tf

FOR RENT:—New 5 room house rear of 1120 Kendall avenue. Apply at 1125 Kendall or telephone Y 1290. 9tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping 817 6th near Chillicothe. 9tf

FOR RENT:—One large furnished room; bath and gas, for one or two gentlemen. Phone A 1436 or 1139 4th St. 9tf

FOR RENT:—One 2 story house, 18th and Vinton avenue. Modern and complete. Inquire 1301 Grandview. 9-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light house keeping, all conveniences, 523 3rd. 6tf

FOR RENT:—Three nice large living rooms at 18th and Oakland avenue. Apply to Walter Weber. 8-6

FOR RENT:—One or two furnished rooms for light house keeping, all conveniences. Inquire 1609 Chillicothe St. 11tf

FOR RENT:—Four room house with gas and water on Hutchins St. Inquire 1732 Highland Ave. 6tf

FOR RENT:—Two rooms for light house keeping, 1121 Gay. Phone A 1178. 3tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath and phone for one or two gentlemen, 1120 8th St. 7tf

FOR RENT:—Four room cottage. Phone A 918 between 7 and 9 p. m. Will W. Weidner. 7tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished front light house keeping rooms. Bath complete 1024 Gallia. 8tf

FOR RENT:—1 front room furnished for light house keeping. 610 9th St. 8-4

LOST

LOST:—Gold watch on street. Return to 1902 Robinson Ave. Reward. Initials "M. V. P." engraved on watch. 5-3

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There is not a farmer in the county that should not have a bank account.

The next produce you sell deposit your check in this bank.

Then pay your bills whether great or small by check and at all times you can trace all your transactions.

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WILL OBSERVE HIS 90TH ANNIVERSARY

Tossed about on the sea for 49 days in a frail sail boat, Henry Labold, one of the city's oldest residents stopped on American soil in 1845. A kind Providence had accompanied him on the adventurous trip, and tonight, surrounded by his immediate family at his home, 622 Fourth street, he will quietly celebrate his ninetieth anniversary. He is a remarkably well preserved man for one so far advanced in the evening of his life. When a Times man called on him Friday afternoon he was warmly greeted by Mr. Labold, who gets around with much ease and is apparently in as good health as he was a quarter of a century ago.

Mr. Labold, who is a remarkable personage in many respects, was born in Weindsdah, Bavaria, January 10, 1846. After serving the allotted time in the Bavarian army, he came to America when but 22 years of age. So clean was his record in the standing army that he was given a medal for his faithfulness and was released from further obligation along this line.

Mr. Labold was for more than 20 years engaged in the clothing business in Covington and Cincinnati. He with his estimable family came to Portsmouth 30 years ago the 5th of last April. In addition to his faithful life mate, Mrs. Fannie Labold, who is ten years his junior, and who has shared his joys and sorrows as they waded life's turbulent stream, Mr. Labold has six grown children, of whom he is very proud.

Mr. Labold frankly attributes his long lease on life to the calm manner in which he has faced life's obstacles that cross every man's path.

"I have always tried to compose myself and have never allowed small trivial matters to mentally upset me.

"Never worry about a condition until it strikes you full in the face.

"Look upon the bright side of everything, smile when you meet a friend and dispense a little well-placed sympathy as you go through life, and you will have lightened the burdens and made life a joy to yourself and to those with whom you come in contact."

These are the simple code of rules to which Mr. Labold attributes his longevity. Tonight at his home he will be the guest of honor at a family dinner.

Will Visit Markets.

Carl N. Hansen expects to leave tomorrow for a visit to the furniture markets of Chicago and Grand Rapids.

FOR SALE:—Fresh cows. Chas. Miller dairyman, Chillicothe Pike. Phone 3505. 9-6

FOR SALE:—White Slave book at 1307 High St. Mrs. Feighly, agent. 9-4

FOR SALE:—Native bred four year old Percheron stallion; weighs 1500 pounds; broken to work; registered in Percheron Society of America. See or address C. J. Moulton, Lucasville, O. Both phones. 9-12

FOR SALE:—House and lot on West Side in Nauvoo. W. B. McKenzie or phone 2309. 9-3

FOR SALE:—9 acres 3 room house $350; 22 acres 5 room house, $500. G. W. Smith, 1511 Gallia St. Phone B 359. 9-3

FOR SALE—5 room cottage 1219 Gay, gas and water, in good condition. Price $1600. Rents for $15 per month.

7 room house, bath, gas, complete. Two halls, four bedrooms, basement under entire house, 1716 Gallia. Hardwood finish. Price $1200. Possession given immediately. Terms easy. See F. H. Fritts, 1401 Lincoln. Phone A 645. 6tf

FOR SALE:—2½ miles north of Scioto ville 42 acres, good house, barn, wagon shed, wood house, chicken house, greenery, good well water, good orchard, apples, pears, peaches, plums, cherries, grapes, berries. Price $1100. J. D. Coriell, Scioto ville, O. 7-6

FOR SALE: Two fine pianos slightly used. Were taken in exchange on Player Piano. Very cheap. Baldwin Co., 822 Chillicothe St. 8-3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Five room house 1828 Jackson St. 4-6

FOR RENT:—Flat and rooms 1225 Second. Phone A 1397. 7-5

FOR RENT:—Or sale, 8 room residence 1021 2nd. Call phone A 1250. 2tf

FOR RENT:—Newly furnished room with bath and gas complete, three doors west of Washington. 537½ 2nd St. Phone 1414. 8-4

FOR RENT—Dwelling on Logan. Fourth house west of Hutchins. Apply J. W. Jordan, grocery. 8-3

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FOR SALE:—Two horses. See Walter Reeg, at Reeg's pharmacy. 6-5

FOR SALE:—One pen Rhode Island Reds. Phone Y 699. 6-6

FOR SALE:—Second hand machinery bought and sold. Inquire of D. Labold and Company, 12th and Chillicothe Sts. 17tf

FOR SALE:—Copies of law prescribing penalty for defrauding boarding houses. Ten copies must be posted in every house for proprietor's protection. Inquire at Times Office. Price per set of 10 25c. 12tf

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LOST:—Gold bracelet, engraved with Henrietta, on Harvard St. or between Harvard and public library on Gallia. Return to 1244 9th St. Reward offered. 10-1

LOST:—Black jet pocket book, small change. Finder phone X 974. 10-1

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During the month of January we will Clean and Press any White Kid Gloves, long or short, for 5 cents per pair.

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OBITUARY

Two deaths, separated only by an hour occurred in the same home Friday afternoon, when Eli Mathews, aged 83, passed away at his home, 716 Eleventh street and an hour later his grandson, Lawrence Walden, aged 2 years died in an adjoining room. Mr. Mathews' death was caused by infirmities of age and his grandson fell a victim to pneumonia after a very brief illness.

Mr. Mathews was a widower, his wife having died many years ago. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon and interment will be made Greenlawn. The body of the grandson will be shipped Sunday to South Point, O., where burial will be made. The child was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Walden, who cared for Mrs. Walden's father during his illness. The latter was a well known and respected citizen.

Paul Doll.

After an illness of only four days' duration, death at 5:30 Thursday evening, claimed Paul Doll, who resided with his family at 2402 Gallia street. Stricken with hemorrhages while building a fire Monday morning, he became desperately ill and died in one of these hemorrhages. Few of his friends knew of his illness, and his death came as a shock to them.

Mr. Doll was 68 years old and was a native of Germany. He came to this country 26 years ago and located in Portsmouth, where he was always regarded as a splendid citizen. For the past ten years he had been employed by the Selby Shoe Company. Besides his wife, Mrs. Hosena Doll, he leaves seven children as follows: Joseph, of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Magdalena Fout, of Covington, Ky.; Frank, Mrs. Carrie Martin, August, William and Leo.

Mr. Doll was a member of the St. Mary's church and of the Holy Name Society of this parish. He was a religious man, a loving father and will be sadly missed.

The funeral services will take place Monday morning from St. Mary's church, and Father Goebel will officiate. Interment will be made in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Victoria Levering

Friday morning's Cincinnati Enquirer contained this death notice with a request for Portsmouth papers to copy:

"Levering—Victoria Levering, wide wof James Levering, at residence, 6103 Main street, Madisonville, Thursday, January 9 at 2:30 p. m."

James Saxton.

The funeral services of James Saxton were conducted at his home on the West Side, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. A number of his friends attended the house services, although a great many were kept away by the high water. The body was met on this side of the Scioto by an escort from the Masons who accompanied the remains to the cemetery.

Infant Dies.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Kinker, Jr., of near South Webster, died Thursday from natural causes and the remains were buried Friday in the South Webster cemetery. The child was but a few months old.

Esther A. West.

Mrs. Esther Jenkins, of Stewartville, received word Friday that her granddaughter, Esther A. West, of Blackfork, near Cincinnati, died very suddenly on Thursday. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, and will be attended by Mrs. Esther Jenkins, son, Sam, and Miss Ethel Coocherice, Miss Mabel Barbee, Miss Beulah Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jenkins, of New Boston.

The little girl was 12 years of age and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar West. No particulars were given in the message.

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Residence B 1512

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To all who have helped make the closing year the most successful in the history of our institution, we express our sincere thanks and appreciation.

To those who may continue to favor us with their business and to those who anticipate establishing relations with us during the coming year we offer our services and assure you our best efforts to serve you well.

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ments. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. James Hager.

Mrs. Hayden Bush and two children returned to Weleo, W. Va., yesterday, after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. John F. Brushart, of Second street.

The next meeting of the Dalton Auction Bridge club will be held with Miss Leona Lahold, on January 22.

The Priscilla club members enjoyed a delightful meeting this afternoon with Mrs. W. D. Gilliland at her residence on Grant street. Miss Louise B. Woodford, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., and Mrs. Glen Rardin were guests. The members present this afternoon were Mesdames Arthur Everard, Clinton Searl, S. D. Ruggles, John W. Dunning, William Schwartz, Maurice Coe and Win Nye. Needlework and dainty refreshments were included in the pleasures. The next meeting of the club will be held on January 23, with Mrs. F. C. Hungerford.

The next meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. H. E. Reed of Grimes avenue.

Mrs. E. G. Davidson, who stopped in this city for a few days' visit with her son, Mr. Vernon Davidson, enroute to her home in South Point from Dayton, Shelbyville and Indianapolis, where she has been visiting for several months, left yesterday for Huntington, W. Va., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Howard Lawrence, before going on to her home.

The managers and head officers of the Royal Neighbors met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ilona Walker, of Seventh street, and carefully went over the affairs of the lodge during the past year. The books balanced to a penny, as a record of every thing was maintained in its proper department. Those present were Mrs. Louise oWnte, Mrs. Kate Tipton and daughter, Sarah, Mrs. Kate Loft, Mrs. Clara Hortshorn, Mrs. Christena Mackey. A most enjoyable time was had and ere the guests departed for home Mrs. Walker served a delectable lunch.

Mrs. J. L. Marsh, of East Fifth street, will return home Sunday, after a ten days' visit to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Birdie Marsh, of aWlnut Hills, Cincinnati.

The Home League club met yesterday afternoon in the club parlors and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Fred Baker; vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Russell; secretary, Mrs. Isabel Thomas; treasurer, Mrs. G. T. Ellioitt; new director, Mrs. Filmore Musser. After the election, a short program was given, including the "Sunshine Corner" by the club members and a reading of the 23rd Psalm. New year's resolutions were the responses to roll call. The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks with Miss Maymo Smith of Eighth street.

Th next meeting of the Art Circle will be held on January 23 with Mrs. James Hager, at her residence on Offnere street.

The Young Ladies' Sewing club met this afternoon with Miss Persis Pursell, at her residence on Washington street. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Charles Taggart.

The Choir Fund society of All Saints church will meet on Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Watkins, at her residence on Fourth and Glover streets. The assitsant hostesses will be Mesdames T. C. Patterson, Lida Kerns and George Carlyle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kehrer, who have been here visiting relatives for several days, will leave Saturday for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will enjoy a business and pleasure trip before returning to their home in Des Moines, Iowa. While in Jacksonville they expect to visit Rev. Reese Edwards, a former Portsmouth resident, who has a Presbyterian charge in that city.

Mr. Kehrer is in the wholesale hosiery commission business in Des Moines.

The Knights of St. George will hold their annual banquet at Kendall's hall next Wednesday night.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
10 and 20 Cents
The Carleton Sisters with a splendid supporting company.
EVERY NIGHT. 10, 20, 30 CENTS.

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Seat Sale opens Saturday.
Prices: 25, 50, 75, $1 and $1.50.

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony troubles, wooing, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Miss Wise—Is peroxide good for whitening the face?
Ruby.

It will whiten, but it will also make the skin hard and dead-looking. Better use buttermilk or lemon juice diluted.

Dear Miss Wise—When two girls are introduced to each other and one says, "pleased to meet you," what should the other say?
Jane.

You might answer, "And I am very happy to meet YOU."

Dear Miss Wise—I am a young girl only 15 years old, and am 5 feet, 6 inches tall. Can't you suggest something that will make me stop growing?
Bean Pole.

I am afraid there is nothing that will make you stop growing. You are foolish to want to be small. A tall, willowy girl is more graceful and can dress to better advantage than a small girl. You should be glad that you are growing tall.

Dear Miss Wise—Where can I find the names of the people who came over on the Mayflower?
Student.

In any good general history. You will find the list in Ridpath's History of the United States.

Dear Miss Wise—I have hair that falls to my waist. How can I put it up to show that I have a lot of it?
Harriet.

Simple hair-dressing is the fashion now. If a loose pompadour is becoming to you, wear that, drawing the hair over the ears and back into a large, loose coil at the back of the head. It may be braided and worn current fashion also.

Dear Miss Wise—How can I cure bashfulness?
Tommy.

Don't think of yourself. Think about others and don't feel that they are always thinking about you. Just forget yourself entirely and you'll soon forget to be bashful.

Dear Miss Wise—I have recently become engaged to a young man, but very much put out by the engagement ring he gave me, which is smaller than some of the other girls have. If I loved him truly, do you think I would feel so? Do you think I ought to go on?
In Doubt.

It is quite likely that your fiancee gave you as expensive a ring as he could afford. If you are not satisfied, it may be a sign that your love was a bit shallow in the first place. If it cannot stand a blow to your pride it would hardly be serviceable enough for the wear and tear of married life. Perhaps you will feel better when you think it over a bit. Perhaps this is a test which came at a seasonable time.

Dear Miss Wise—Will you kindly tell me what it means for a young man to receive a red rose from a young lady? Also tell me the language of the rose and one other flower.
Lily.

In the language of flowers, the rose implies love; the pansy, thought; white carnation, disdain; white clover, think of me; water lily, purity of heart, elegance; ivy, friendship; heliotrope, devotion; moss rosebud, confession of love; damask rose, beauty ever new; mignonette, your qualities surpass your charms; lily of the valley, unconscious sweetness; rose geranium, preference; scarlet geranium, consolation; daisy, innocence; goldenrod, be cautious; white jasmine, amiability.

To clean statuary or ornaments of white Parisian marble, put a small tablespoonful of washing soda into a pail half full of tepid water. Soap yellows marble and should not be used. Scrub gently with a nail brush, after which rinse twice. Wipe dry with a clean towel. Be sure the ornaments are perfectly dry before they are put back in their places, for if they are not, a moist ring at the base of each may injure the table or mantel on which they stand.

SOCIAL NEWS

District Two of the Ladies' Aid society of the Second Presbyterian church will meet next Tuesday afternoon in the church to make arrangements for the supper which they will give on January 21st in the church.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Second Presbyterian church will meet next Tuesday afternoon in the chapel to hold their annual election of officers.

The German M. E. Ladies' Aid society met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Winter on Eighth street, and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Charles Miller; vice-president, Mrs. George Berthold; secretary, Mrs. Charles Locher; treasurer, Mrs. F. L. Marting, treasurer of orphans' fund, Mrs. Henry Wendelken. A social hour was enjoyed after the business, when the hostess served refreshments. Among the guests present yesterday were Miss Callie Holt, of Harrisonville; Mesdames Albert Yeager, Harry Molster, Van Storer, J. W. Winter, Henry Klingman, Louis Schloss, Henry Holt, William Nageleisen and Misses Helen Holt and Jess Evans. The next meeting of the society will be held with Mrs. J. M. Wendelken, of Eleventh street.

Mrs. Felix Haas was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the Art Circle, the following of whom were present: Mesdames Wade Kennedy, D. A. Berndt, W. R. Fee, F. C. Goodwin, Charles Hard, Samuel Crawford, W. S. Walker, D. A. Grimes, Edgar Poffenberger, Henry Heer and John E. Williams. Miss Esther Labold and Miss Lena Labold were guests. At the conclusion of the needlework, Mrs. Haas was assisted by Miss Lena Labold in serving dainty refresh-

TOO fat! Rona Dutch cocoa has all the exquisite flavor of the Trinidad cocoa bean. It's better for drinks and pastries than chocolate --because it's not too fat.

You'll find Rona a great improvement over chocolate for all cooking purposes—for the harmful and excessive fat is removed and only the rich chocolate flavor and nourishment retained.

MILLINERY CLEARANCE

Our entire stock of Millinery on sale at less than the cost of making. Everything in seasonable millinery on sale at surprisingly low prices.

Your unrestricted choice of any Trimmed Hat in our store, values up to $5.00 at $1.98
Your unrestricted choice of any Trimmed Hat in our store, values up to $10.00 at $3.98
Your unrestricted choice of any Trimmed Hat in our store, values up to $16.50 at $5.98
Your choice of any Untrimmed Shape, values up to $2.00 at 48c
Your choice of any Untrimmed Shape, values up to $4.00 at 98c
Your choice of any Untrimmed Shapes values up to $7.50 at $1.98
Your choice of any Fancy Feather or Band, values up to $2.00 at 48c
Your choice of any Fancy Feather or Band in our store at 98c

Great Half Price Sale of Coats, Suits, Dresses and Furs Continues With Uninterrupted Success, Are You Getting Your Share?

COATS at Half Price	FURS at Half Price	SUITS at Half Price
$10.00 Coats at ..... $ 4.98	$ 3.00 Furs at ..... $ 1.48	$15.00 Suits at ..... $ 7.48
$15.00 Coats at ..... $ 7.48	$ 5.00 Furs at ..... $ 2.48	$20.00 Suits at ..... $ 9.98
$20.00 Coats at ..... $ 9.98	$ 7.50 Furs at ..... $ 3.75	$25.00 Suits at $12.48
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$30.00 Coats at $14.98	$15.00 Furs at ..... $ 7.48	$35.00 Suits at $17.48
$35.00 Coats at $17.48	$20.00 Furs at ..... $ 9.98	$40.00 Suits at $19.98
$40.00 Coats at $19.98	$25.00 Furs at $12.48	$50.00 Suits at $24.98

SALE OF KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's, Misses' and Children's first quality, extra fine Knit Underwear on sale at greatly reduced prices.

29c Vest, Pants or Union Suits, all sizes, from age 4 to size 44, at.. 19c
50c Vest, Pants or Union Suits, all Women's and Children's sizes at 35c
$1.00 Union Suits, Vest or Pants, medium or heavy weight at 69c

SALE OF HAIR GOODS

Genuine Human Hair Goods, all guaranteed first quality at greatly reduced prices.

22 inch Switches at ...69c
24 inch Switches at ...98c
26 inch Switches at $1.98
28 inch Switches at $2.98
30 inch Switches at $3.98
32 inch Switches at $4.98
34 inch Switches at $5.98

SALE OF UNDERWEAR

Flannelette Gowns and Skirts in plain or striped, in all sizes.

35c Skirts 19c
50c Skirts 29c
75c Skirts 48c
$1.00 Skirts 69c
50c Gowns 33c
$1.00 Gowns 69c
$1.50 Gowns 98c

SALE OF SHOES

Our lines of Shoes are the best in the world for the money. These two items below are the best values to be had anywhere.

$3.00 Dull Kid, Gun Metal, Dongola or Patent Colt Shoes in either Blucher or Button at only $1.95

$3.50 and $4.00 Brown or Black Suede, Velvet, Gun Metal, Dull Kid, Russia Calf or Patent Colt Shoes in all widths and sizes Saturday only at $2.95

SALE OF HOSIERY

Extra grades of fine Hose in all leading shades and Black at greatly reduced prices.

19c Hose at 9c
25c Hose at 12½c
39c Hose at 25c
50c Hose at 35c
$1.00 Hose at 79c
$1.25 Hose at 98c

SATURDAY SPECIALS

$1.00 Flannelette Kimonos ..69c
$1.50 Flannelette Kimonos ..98c
$2.00 Crepe Kimonos .. $1.48
50c Dressing Sacques 33c
75c Dressing Sacques 48c
$1.00 Dressing Sacques 69c

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EXCLUSIVE OUTFITTERS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN
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SATURDAY SPECIALS

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$1.00 Sateen Petticoats 69c
$1.50 Sateen Petticoats 98c
$1.00 Leather Purses 69c
$1.50 Leather Purses 98c
All Jewelry at half price.

THOUSAND DOLLAR BILL AS SECURITY

One of the interesting facts brought out in the examination of John Wilhelm, clerk of the director of public safety, when he was on the stand during the trial of the fire alarm case before Judge Blair this week, related to the security given by the Gamewell Company on the occasion of its first bid, that it would carry out the provisions of its contract if it were awarded to it.

Security is given, as a rule, in fact it is asked for, in the form of a certified check on some solvent bank, but the Gamewell Company, according to Clerk Wilhelm's testimony, enclosed a one thousand dollar bill in its bid as security. When the bid was rejected the money was returned to the company, but on the second bid a check was sent instead of cash for security.

THEATRICAL

"Bought and Paid For."

"Bought and Paid For," which is due at the Grand on Monday, January 15, differs from all plays dealing with the marriage question, in a way that is more serious and dignified, in that it aims to please and entertain, yet has a serious purpose. Mr. William A. Brady's idea in presenting Geo. H. Broadhurst's masterpiece in this city, is to show the weak spots in American married life. It especially addresses itself to a solution of the problem of unhappiness or discontent, which comes to men and women of higher and finer sensibilities of life. Manager Brady is sending here the production complete in its entirety, with the New York play house cast.

"A Modern Eve."

Among the most attractive scenes in the latest Mort H. Singer musical success, "A Modern Eve," which comes to the Grand on Friday, January 17, are the beautiful wedding scene, in which the principals and chorus appear in exquisite costumes, the alluring "Siren" number, the laugh-provoking debate, in which the women endeavor to prove their superiority over the men, and the satirical divorce scene. The delightful music of "A Modern Eve," which was composed by the two German celebrities, Victor Hollaender and Jean Gilbert, includes "Good-bye Everybody," "You're Such a Lonesome Moon Tonight," "Rita, My Margarita," "Hello, Sweetheart" and "Is the Girl You Married Still the Girl You Love?"

Henrietta Crosman.

"Marriage is lottery enough without cheating the poor devil out of his just dues once you've got him in your clutches."

The foregoing remark of the widow in "The Real Thing," the charming comedy of domestic felicity and infelicity that Henrietta Crosman and her talented company bring to the Grand on Wednesday, January 15, proves conclusively that at least some women believe in giving the man a square deal.

The Sun theatre has an evenly balanced bill for the last half of the week.

Fields and Coco are hand balancers a little away from the conventional path. Their tricks are executed with skill and ease.

Lonnie Follett imitates everything "initatable," and does it cleverly and entertainingly. He travestized Eva Tanguay, Vesta Victoria and Maud Raymond.

Arthur Adare is a whole orchestra himself, since he plays instruments from the trap drum to the bassoon. He is an artist in his line, and his quick changes are very effectively done. His act is nicely staged and is a novelty.

"The Fatted Calf" is a real playlet with real scenery, real actors and real material to work on. The Rutledge Pickering Company produced it in a most excellent and refreshing style.

DR. NICHOLS CHANGED HIS MIND

Dr. W. E. Nichols, of Fullerton, has changed his mind about taking the bankrupt law and will not do so. He is not embarrassed financially, and only contemplated the step because he got blue over the prospect of having to pay several notes upon which he had gone security for others. Had he been compelled to meet these obligations for others it would have crippled him, but fortunately the matters were adjusted. Hereafter Dr. Nichols' name will not adorn any notes excepting his own.

Not Working On the Blade

B. J. Fisher, who disposed of his printing office to the Kah-Patterson company, Thursday, has not taken a position as linotype operator at The Blade, as stated. Mr. Fisher simply worked a few days in order to help out a Blade operator who was called away from town by a death in his family.

Mr. Fisher is devoting his time to his dancing classes, which are very prosperous. He expects to start a class for children Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at Seel's hall, and would be glad to meet as many children and their parents as possible at that time.

Massie Lodge Had Meeting

Massie Lodge, K. of P., at its meeting Thursday night conferred the page degree rank upon two candidates, Clarence Gammon and C. T. Curtis. They will get another degree next week.

Saw Hopper At The Lyric

Charley Hall, of the firm of Hall Bros., has returned from Cincinnati, where he attended to some business matters and incidentally found time to see De Wolf Hopper at the Lyric in a revival of one of Gilbert and Sullivan's old time operas, which is being produced by an all-star cast. Among the underlined attractions at the Lyric is the Aborn Opera Company, which comes to the Grand on Thursday, January 23.

ACTIONS OF H. B. GREEN CAUSE LUNACY CHARGE

Harry B. Green, a well-known West End citizen, was taken into custody by the police Thursday evening and lodged in the county jail to await hearing on a lunacy charge, which was expected to be preferred Friday.

Mr. Green for the past week has been holding forth in a barren, cheerless room on the third floor of his business building on Front street, declining and even resenting all offers of care and attention from friends and fraternal organizations to which he belongs. Day after day and night after night he has not even had as much as a stove fire and friends feared he would succumb to exposure. He became violent Thursday and his ravings throughout the day caused the police authorities to take the step they did.

Green has been in poor health for a year or more. He was formerly in the hide and junk business here for years, but in recent years traveled for Bluestein & Sons, of Charleston, W. Va.

Social Given At Pleasant Green

Under the auspices of the deacons' wives of the Pleasant Green Baptist church, an enjoyable entertainment was held at the church Thursday night. Members of the congregation participated in the exercises and rendered a number of pleasing selections. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be used in decreasing the church debt.

Looking For Laborers

A representative of the Sheridan-Kirk Contract company was in the city Thursday looking for laborers to work on the new government dam as soon as the river recedes.

Hi Reed Home

Hiram Reed, who recently received a pardon from Governor Harmon, has returned to Portsmouth and is visiting former friends here. He expects to leave in a few days for California, and there start life anew. His aged mother has been visiting a daughter in California for several months and Hiram will go to their home.

Grocer J. J. Orlett's week-end shipment from Baltimore included a big wild goose which he has suspended from the awning of his store on Market street.

Heinisch Improves Plant

G. H. Heinisch is making a number of changes at his brick plant in East Portsmouth. A series of trucks are being installed and when ready for service, Mr. Heinisch will be in position to fill almost twice as many orders as he can now. His plant is being modernized throughout, as he anticipates a great year in his business, as Portsmouth is sure to experience a great year in a building way, every indication pointing to this.

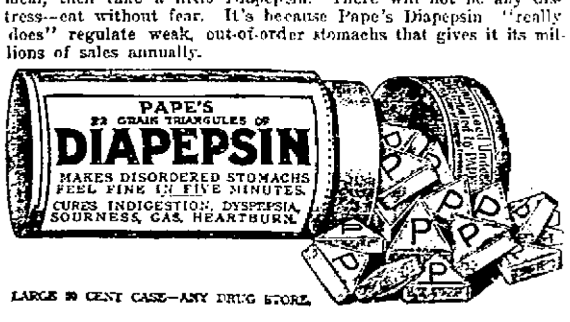
Ralph Hurth & Son received a carload of Wiedemann beer over the N. & W. S-W. from Cincinnati, Thursday.

R. S. Prichard left Thursday afternoon for Cleveland where he is to attend a Forest City auto show.

TIME IT! UPSET STOMACHS RELIEVED IN FIVE MINUTES

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes such misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually.



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THIS GREAT SALE COMBINED WITH OUR TWENTIETH SEMI-ANNUAL

STRAUS BROS.' 50c Men's Ribbed Fleeced Underwear 20 CENTS.

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Straus Bros., 17 Ruby Street, Hamilton, Ohio, have been in business only one year. This insures you that their stock is absolutely up-to-date. This firm was compelled to retire from business on account of the illness of one of the firm members. The entire stock has been marked plainly and goes on sale Saturday, January 11.

25 Cent Paris Garters 14 Cents | Men's and Ladies' 15 Cent Hose 6 Cents. | Girls' 75 Cent Tams 10 Cents.

MEN'S 25c KNIT TIES, 10c These come in all colors and the biggest value ever shown. Think of it, men's fine knit Ties, in all shades and plain colors; a 25c Tie going at......10c

MEN'S 10c KERCHIEFS 2½c A large size, fast colored, bordered handkerchief. Cotton is going up, but as usual our price goes down. We have 500 dozen of these 10c Kerchiefs, at 2½c

MEN'S 50c DRESS SHIRTS, 40c Big men will be only interested in these as the sizes run from 16 to 19½. Very few smaller sizes. These will go quick; 50c Shirts 40c

CONES BOSS $1 OVERALLS, 39c Union made, gray striped Overalls, with or without bib. This is some bargain. $1 Cones Boss, Union label Overalls....... 39c

GIRL'S WOOL HOODS, 29c Hand made wool Hoods and Aviation Caps for girls. Chinchilla pull overs for children; worth 50c to $1. Go on sale at...29c

MEN'S 50c UNDERWEAR, 34c Men's heavy sanitary, fleece lined Underwear. A big snap you should grab quick. 50c Men's Underwear, ... 34c

MEN'S 25c CASHMERE HOSE, 14c. Men's fine wool Hose that we can't get from the mill at this price, right now. This is some snap. 25c wool Hose 14c

LADIES' 10c HEMSTITCHED KERCHIEF, 3c. This is a nice plain, white hemstitched Kerchief. We have just 100 dozen of them, and as long as they last these 10c Kerchiefs are.... 3c

MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY 35c YARN SOX, 19c. Just the thing for the severe weather yet in store; a real heavy wool sock, in red, brown and gray colors. These 35c socks are going at 19c

BOYS' 25c WINTER CAPS, 7c. Boys' Eton Caps in corduroy, velvet and cassimere, with inside pull down bands. These 25c Caps go at 7c

CHILD'S 15c WOOL HOSE, 5c Of course, some stores get 25c for this style Hose, but we placed a 15c value on them and during this sale they will go out to you at 5c

MEN'S AND BOYS' 75c SHIRTS, 40c Stiff bosom, white Shirts for men and boys at less than the cost of the muslin; but let 'em go. These 75c Shirts at only 40c

MEN'S PLAIN WHITE 10c KERCHIEFS, 2½c. A fine white hemstitched Handkerchief at about the price of washing them. A live snap these 10c Handkerchiefs at 2½c

BOYS' RIBBED FLEECED UNION SUITS, 39c. A well made 50c garment for boys, made out of fine combed yarn. These go at 39c

AN ENTIRE $10 SUIT OF MEN'S CLOTHES AT $3.95.

See them on display in our windows. Sold under our ironclad guarantee of all repairs free for one year. These $10 Suits..........$3.95.

$12 MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS, $5.85 All the $12 Men's Suits and Overcoats are included. See some of them on display in our windows.

$16 MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS, $8.85 This is a big lot of fine Suits and Overcoats. All weaves, latest styles, and the price only.. $8.85

$20 MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS, $9.85 We almost sold out on this price garment during the recent holidays; so marked others $9.85 that are worth much more than $20.

$24 MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS, $11.75 Wonderful values in Suits and Overcoats at this price. All the very newest things; $24 Suits and Overcoats $11.75

Straus Bros.

$10 and $12 Men's Suits and Overcoats

In Sizes 34 and 35 Go on Sale At $3.79

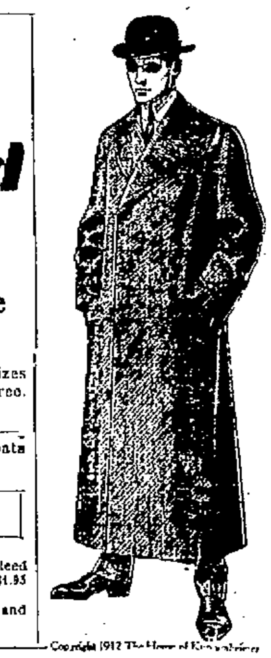
Several hundred All Wool Suits and Overcoats in these sizes at this price, all fully guaranteed and kept in repair one year free. $10.00 and $12.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats at $3.79.

Fashion & Kuppenheimer Brands Men's Suits and Overcoats at half price.

$20 Garments $10.	$25 Ones $12.50.	$30 Kinds $15.

MEN'S $3 PANTS, $1.95 Included in this lot are Dauntless, Union-made Trousers; Em Eff guaranteed Pants. These $3 Pants are going at..................................... $1.95

BOYS' $3 SUITS, $1.95 Boys' Knicker Suits at $1.95, that could easily be sold at $3. Fancy and plain colors. All ages, 7 to 16.



MEN'S UNION-MADE $3.50 PANTS, $2.45 Dauntless New York made pants, with the label; all fine wool cloths. Neat patterns. Only $2.45 for these $3.50 pants.

MEN'S $2 HATS, 95c We took a big lot of high grade Hats and cut them to 95c. See these $2 Hats. An entire window reserved for them, all going at 95c

MEN'S $2.50 HATS, $1.45 All the new Buf beavers; also French beavers; all marked down to $1.45. More than a hundred styles at this price. $3 Hats........ $1.45

MEN'S $3 HATS, $1.85 Finest Fur Hats in the newest styles. All marked $1.85

BOYS' $5 NORFOLK SUITS, $3.45 Boys' Suits, either in double breasted or Norfolk style. All wool cloths; $5 kinds go at $3.45

MEN'S $3 SHOES, $1.98 Men's $3 dress Shoes, in gun metal button and lace. All guaranteed solid leather $1.98

MEN'S $3.50 SHOES, $2.48 Men's Shoes, blucher and button, in gun metal; late toes. $3.50 Shoes $2.48

MEN'S $4 SHOES, $2.98 Men's Goodyear welts, gun metals, box calf and vici kid; late toes. $4 Shoes $2.98

MEN'S $5 SHOES, $3.98 Excelsior made $5 Shoes, in nifty toes and lasts. All leathers and styles. Cut to $3.98

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes at proportionately low prices.

Men's $1.50 Artics 98c

Ladies' 75c Storm Rubbers 48c

A BIG LOT OF WOMEN'S AND MISSES' $2.00 AND $3.00 SHOES MARKED $1.00 FOR QUICK CLEARANCE.

Bring this with you. Check the items you want. Loads of things on sale not mentioned here.

See that the number, 220, is right above the door before you enter.

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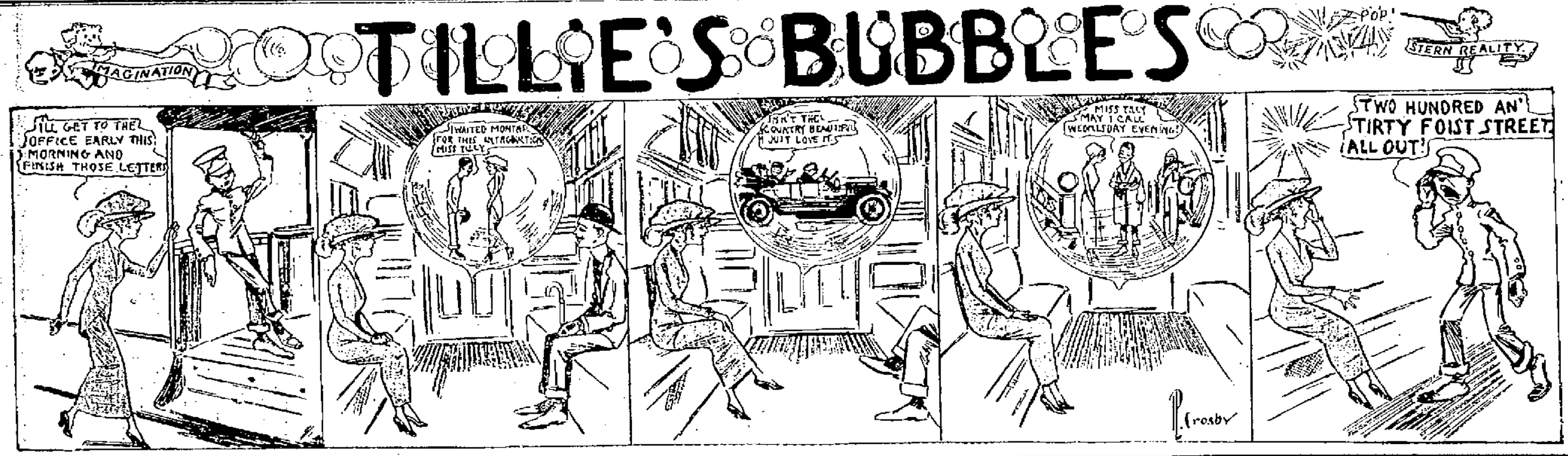


SCHOOL BOARD IS ORGANIZED, JUDGE JOHN MILNER RESIGNS

As a complete surprise to the board of education came the resignation of Judge John C. Milner Thursday night. Not an inkling of his intention to take this step had been heard, and when Clerk Hazelbeck read the resignation the board members were almost swept off their feet. The surprise ob the board members at the resignation was only equaled by their regret. Mr. Milner has made a very efficient and conscientious member, and his action is deeply regretted. In all his deliberations with the board he has used the same sound judgment and tact that he displays in his legal practice. No action was taken on the resignation last night.

After the board recovered from its surprise, business of the evening was taken up. It was unanimously decided to elevate Senator J. I. Hudson to the presidency, and this was done without a dissenting vote. In his short speech of acceptance Mr. Hudson thanked the board for the conferred honor and pledged himself to give his duties the same careful consideration in the future as he had in the past. He sat down to sincere applause.

J. P. Purdum was then elected vice president and Will Hazelbeck clerk. The latter's salary was fixed at $150.

City Treasurer David E. Edwards was re-elected treasurer of the board and his salary will remain as it has been, $325 per annum.

J. H. Hurd was renamed as truant officer and supervisor of the school buildings at a salary of $60 per month.

The board adopted the same code of rules under which it has been going along for many years, save that the meeting nights were switched back to Friday as they used to be, the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

It was announced by Prof. Appel that the midwinter examinations in the elementary grades would be eliminated and that the promotions would be made from the test slips, which are carefully looked after by the teachers.

Charles R. Warnock, a local shoe cutter, who for years has been employed in the Selby factory, and who is a genius in the line of mechanics, was last night named by the board to take charge of the manual training department of the local schools. He succeeds W. R. Bond, who recently resigned and his salary was fixed at $80 per month. Mr. Warnock is perfectly at home among machinery, and will make the board a splendid man.

Prof. Appel made another sincere talk on the crowded condition of the local schools. He was instructed to look into the feasibility of buying several portable school buildings, which contain but a single room and can be hurriedly shifted to any part of the city. They are used successfully in the cities, and Portsmouth may in the near future not only vote in portable booths, but will educate part of its school youth in these neatly constructed affairs. Prof. Appel says the pressure has to be relieved.

The high school basket ball team was given permission to book out of town teams and to play the games in the high school gym. Action on the resignation of Judge Milner was deferred until the next meeting. A schedule of $5,559.66 was allowed. It included the Sackett Mine and Supply Company's bill of $1,500 for installing fixtures in the high school building, bills that had piled up while the board replenished its finances, machinery purchased for the manual training department and other matters.

Architect Albert Pretzinger, of Dayton, and Contractor E. K. Hibbs, of Columbus, were present at the meeting. They have a few matters relative to the construction of the high school that have not been adjusted.

Series At Y. M. C. A.

Tonight at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. a series of sermons on menacing religions will be begun. The first one, which will begin at 6:15, will be delivered by Rev. John Wirt Dunning and will be on "Hinduism." Rev. Dunning has made an extensive research into this subject and is well qualified to speak upon it. He delivered the lecture in his own pulpit several weeks ago and it created a great impression upon his audience. Many of the Y. M. C. A. men have been anxious to hear the series and Rev. Dunning has consented to deliver them.

Other subjects will be "Russellism," "Mormonism" and "Confucianism."

The weekly song service will begin tonight at 6 p. m.

Maccabees Initiation

The following invitations have been issued by the K. O. T. M.:

Portsmouth Tent No. 494, K. O. T. M., will hold a public installation of officers Saturday, January 11, at the Eagles' hall, corner Sixth and Chillicothe streets, Portsmouth, O., commencing at 8 o'clock.

The Tent will be assisted by the Uniform Rank and Sir Knight F. P. Schwarz of Cincinnati will be present to assist in the installation, and will also make an address for the benefit of the order.

You are earnestly requested to attend this meeting and bring as many of your friends who do not belong, together with their families, as you can. If you have a big Lodge please wear it.

There will also be an entertainment consisting of piano and vocal solos, speaking and instrumental music.

We want to make this an enjoyable evening for every one. Come and bring your family and friends. Yours fraternally,

L. M. Warnock, R. S. Cox, M. McYeatts, Committee.

Sheppard On Business Trip

Attorney George Sheppard has returned from a business trip to Charleston, Huntington and Marietta. He says Portsmouth has it on these places, industriously and commercially. Mr. Sheppard finding the cities unusually quiet.

Back From Chicago

John Dean has returned from Chicago where he spent the holidays with relatives and friends. He saw a number of splendid shows while in the Windy City. He says "A Modern Eve" made a great hit when first produced there and it will be one of the [illegible] comic operas Portsmouth has [illegible] in a long time.

Order a sack from your grocer today.

Coburn Bros., Distributers.

Stop, Look, Listen!

Go and see Miller's houses on Mound street before you buy. adv—3t

Barlow Was Killed By A Fall Of Slate

The Jackson Sun gives these details of the accident by which Emmitt Barlow, of Coalton, met his death:

"A fall of slate in the Goslin and Barber mine, near Coalton, early Wednesday morning, proved fatal to Emmitt Barlow. The deceased was 32 years old and leaves a wife and three young children, which makes his untimely death doubly sad. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon. Burial at Exline graveyard."

The deceased, as stated Thursday, is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, of 1130 Sixteenth street.

FREE

At the Railroad Cafe, 921 Chillicothe street, with each drink chili con carne. I hold the premium of Ohio for making chili. It is really made from the Mexican pepper and powder. No fake. Try a bowl.

K. L. VARNEY, Prop. adv—1-tf

Dance Tickets Selling Fast

Tickets are selling like hot cakes for the first assembly ball to be given Monday evening, January 20th, at Wilhelmetre hall, by the Young Men's Club, a newly-born colored organization of the city. Messrs. Paul Melvin, Leslie Jones and Troy Jamison are the committee in charge. Robinson's famous Saxophone Trio has been engaged to furnish the music.

NEURITIS GOUT RHEUMATISM

Simple 50-Cent Remedy That is Having a Tremendous Sale.

Notice how few people in Portsmouth are suffering from Rheumatism since Wurster Bros. offered RHEUMA to the public at 50 cents a bottle and offered money back to anyone who isn't pleased.

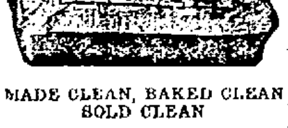
It's only the skeptics who allow Rheumatism to have the upper hand; wise, broadminded persons have freed themselves from the merciless grasp of the enemy of mankind.

RHEUMA takes right hold and attacks the poisonous accumulations that cause Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia and kidney troubles and drives them from the body. Be healthy happy sleep well and work cheerfully. Try RHEUMA.

Goes To Canton.

M. K. Boone, who has been employed as a roller in the jobbing mill at the plant of the Portsmouth Steel Company, has resigned and has taken his departure for Canton, O., where he has secured another position.

IF YOU WANT THE BEST BREAD ASK FOR THIS



MADE CLEAN, BAKED CLEAN SOLD CLEAN

In New Quarters.

Dr. O. E. Jackson will move into his new quarters at the corner of Eleventh and Lawson streets, where he will have a newly equipped office. The insurance adjusters were in the city Thursday and favorably adjusted the fire losses of Dr. Jackson.

Dr. Lake Was At Meeting

Dr. Joseph Lake returned home Thursday from Columbus, where he attended the annual meeting of the Ohio Association of Veterinary Surgeons. Fully ninety members attended the meeting, at which some very interesting papers were read.

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A pleasant preparation for chapped hands and roughness of the skin.

Neither sticky nor greasy.

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MECHANICS TO HAVE A NEW HALL

One candidate was initiated and two applications for membership were approved by the Junior Order of United American Mechanics at their meeting Thursday night.

During the business session, which preceded the initiatory exercises the question of securing a new lodge room was discussed and then went over for final decision later. Big increase in the membership of the lodge during recent months makes the securing of new quarters an absolute necessity.

At the close of the meeting the newly installed officers tendered a banquet to the members.

Buffet Parlor Car Service

NORFOLK & WESTERN RY.

Effective January 6th Buffet Parlor Cars will be operated between Kenova and Columbus in trains 32 and 33 leaving Kenova 6.00 a. m. daily; returning leave Columbus 4:30 p. m. daily. adv 9-4

D. T. & I. OFFICES TO BE MOVED

Springfield, Ohio, January 10--From information received here today, all of the officers of the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton road, now located in Detroit, are to be moved here with the next two weeks. It is stated that Receiver Johnson has given orders to prepare the local office building for their reception. Those to be moved here are J. A. Stable, assistant to the receiver and purchasing agent; T. D. Hinchcliffe, auditor; E. C. Davis, secretary and treasurer; H. C. Bell, general freight and passenger agent, and all the clerical forces. G. R. Esler, engineer of maintenance of way, moved his offices here about a month ago.

Doctors At Funeral

Members of the Hempstead Medical Academy turned out almost to a man at the funeral of the late Dr. Clint Kline, held Thursday afternoon. Dr. Kline affiliated with this medical body soon after his graduation and he always evinced much interest in its welfare. His death so early in life was a great blow to this body of physicians and surgeons.

HARD FOOT CALLOUSES REMOVED QUICKLY

Anything on your feet that shouldn't be there—whether corns, callouses or sore lumps—they can all be removed in short order by Putnam's Corn Extracter. Think of the pain you are saved when that sore corn goes. It is foolish to experiment with unknown remedies—better use Putnam's Extracter and the work will be done quickly and without pain. Putnam's Extracter costs 25c per bottle and recommended by druggists and Fisher & Streich.

Different From Anything You're Reading!

That's THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, and Here's the Proof in This Week's Issue

Knowing How About Hogs If a man can raise hogs that are good enough to win the highest honors at the greatest livestock show in the world he must know something about what is good for a hog. That's what we thought when we asked H. T. Morgan to write us an article on what to put into a hog to get the most out of him. More than once Mr. Morgan has brought fat hogs to the International Livestock Exposition that won highest honors on foot and on the block. A hog that wins in the carcass contest has been fed rightly. Morgan knows how. Read his article.

A Lot of Little Worlds Down in Maryland Nature has made a ragged job of the shore line. Every few miles there is a long inlet or estuary and boats run away up into the country to get the farmer's produce. Farmers fifteen miles apart have different boat lines, and for that reason they don't get together as often as most farmers. Going across a river presents more difficulties than crossing the road—the hen stays on the other side, too. J. Russell Smith went down there and found that rich little peninsula was a little world by itself, growing its own peculiar crops. He has written several articles about these rich little worlds that are surrounded by oyster beds. This is the first of the series.

My Little Farm This is a story written by a man who is "his own boss" and who doesn't "believe in cutting wood with a bucksaw." He came from England a poor man and settled in Canada. His first job was with a truck gardener, and he tells how he improved on his employer's methods and finally came to own a farm of his own. It is a simple story of a man who worked with his shirt and his mind open.

Eating Our Heads Off That is what some of us are doing. Indigestion is the great American disease. It's a sneak. You go on peacefully eating until it creeps on you and makes you think something else is the matter with you. Heart disease, liver complaints, headaches, are usually only fancy disguises of indigestion. The human body is like a gasoline engine which, when loaded up on poor gasoline, gradually clogs up, slows down and stops. The farmer has the finest food available, but does he use it rightly? Dr. Roger J. Perkins tells of the evils of Pie and Fry.

The Cereal of The South We have a growing rice industry. This food crop, the mainstay of several nations, can be grown to perfection on many adaptable lands in the Southern States. It is immensely profitable where well managed. It does not unduly exhaust the soil; it is a crop worth studying. Read about it in the article, "Where Rice is King," by F. G. Moorhead.

A Corncob Conserver "The reason men succeed who mind their own business is because they have so little competition." This is the motto that lags in the living-room of a Kansas farmer. He has minded his own business so well that he now owns a lot of rich prairie land and the biggest battery of silos in the country. He is one of those fellows who puts the oil where the squeak is. He says a mowing-machine ought to last fifteen years. His did. He doesn't waste his corncobs, either. Charles Dillon has written a mighty interesting article on this man and his farm. You'll like it.

Cashing-In Farm Credit The vital fact in all this rural credit agitation frequently overlooked is: What has the farmer to offer for the money he wants to borrow? How will he pay it back, even if the loan is for a long term of years? What secures the investment? What is the greatest asset of a farm? Why must methods be improved before cash will be forthcoming? These and a dozen other pertinent questions are answered by Mr. B. F. Harris, the Illinois farmer-banker. He knows the farmer's side because he runs a farm of his own; and he knows the banker's side because that is his chief business. What he says is fundamental and mighty important.

Sixteen Years of Plenty Secretary James Wilson has directed the United States Department of Agriculture through a period of the greatest development of American farming. His report, just issued, is a historic document, tracing the expansion of agriculture through these years of increasing farm production. Read the summary. It is inspiring and suggestive, and a weathervane of the future of farming.

A Paragraph That Men Can Skip During the coming year we shall devote more space to the distaff side of the household. And we shall do this, not by taking away anything from the man's department, but by increasing the size of the weekly. Space does not permit us to tell here all our plans for the countrywoman; but these plans include the woman's sphere from cellar to garret and from hedge-row to hedge-row; and her clothes from head to foot. In this number we begin a fashion department for women, which will appear fortnightly—oftener if there is a large demand for it. Nor shall we forget the woman's church and social life, her children and the schools.

EVERYMAN'S GARDEN Are you willing to pay a few cents a week for a year's instruction, telling you every week, almost in words of one syllable, what to do with that little garden of yours? You are too wrapped up in business to take time enough to learn gardening—but you insist on pottering around your garden and blaming the seedsman for your failures. It's our job to prevent the failures. And we propose to do it each week of the coming year in a simple, practical way.

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Drunken Man Took Header

John H. Williams, a laborer, formerly employed with the H. Leets Lumber Company, was badly hurt in falling the entire length of the stairway of the old Times building, at No. 90 West Second street, late Thursday afternoon.

Salem Shaw, book-keeper for the Jos. G. Reed Company, was just passing on his bicycle when he heard Williams fall. Williams lay motionless in a heap at the foot of the stairs, apparently dead. Someone sent in a hurry call for Dr. W. E. Gault. By the time he reached the scene some young woman tenant was busy bathing Williams' bleeding wounds. The man was with difficulty revived. It was soon after detected that he was under the influence of liquor. He had a bad cut on top of the head, another over the eye and was badly bruised about the face. Dr. Gault took him away in his automobile. Williams said he lived at the rear of Dr. Rardin's home. The physician was unable to locate his home and took him to police headquarters, where he dressed his wounds. It later developed he lived at the rear of Dr. Rardin's former home at No. 1010 Gallia street, and Officer Joe Stokley escorted him home.

When a Times man visited the scene of the accident, Mrs. William Diltz, who with her family occupies the front rooms upstairs, professed to know little about the affair. She said the injured man was a friend and former fellow townsman of her husband and that Diltz had brought him home and that both were drinking. She said she did not even open the door to see how badly the man was hurt. Williams knocked out a piece of one of the steps and broke off the knob of a door at the bottom in the fall. The Diltz family formerly lived in Ironton.

YUM YUM

Look what passed through the local post office Thursday by way of parcel post: A box of strawberries from Taft, Florida, which was consigned to a local party. It made the postal force think of the good old summer time.

Eye Injured By Splinter

Fred Kreckler, an employe of Adam Giesler & Co., was painfully injured while engaged in "heading" a barrel at that firm's meat market Thursday evening. A splinter from off a hoop flew into his right eye. Dr. W. E. Gault successfully extracted the splinter and Kreckler repaired to his home on Fifth street below Market.

First Degree Was Given

Massie Lodge, K. of P., at its regular meeting Thursday night, administered the first degree on two candidates, Messrs. Gammon and Kricker.

New Repairer.

Frank Moatz of Cole's boulevard, has taken a position with the B. & O. S.-W. as car repairer.

Royal Sherbet is a drink that is pleasant to the taste. Refreshing and invigorating. Try it. adv 11tf

Carpenters Union Had Fine Banquet

The annual banquet given by the Carpenters' Union, Local 437, for the members and their families at Central Labor hall Thursday night, was a delightful affair and immensely enjoyed by the 300 persons present.

The banquet was served by Caterer Jacob Prau and ample justice was done to the splendid menu furnished by the popular caterer.

Bode's orchestra furnished the music. A flashlight photograph was taken when the diners had been seated at the banquet tables. A brief talk was made by Victor M. Howland, president, who, on behalf of the local, gave all a hearty welcome.

The committee in charge consisted of Charles Morris, Charles Evans, Samuel McLaughlin, Wiley Evans and David Miller, and to them much is due for the success of the affair.

River Is Creeping Up Into Slabtown

Friday morning found the Ohio out of its banks at the upper end of Slabtown, the water spreading over the low ground on each side of the Union street fill.

The river extended over to Mill and Waller streets and reached almost up to Front, and was backing up through the sewers at Mill and Sinton streets. The cellars of all houses in the so-called Red Row were flooded, and the water was almost up to the floors of some of the cottages. Family and shanty boats and all kinds of improvised river craft which formerly combined to form a little village of their own in the willows above the upper ferry landing, are now scattered and beached on side streets and vacant lots in that section of the city.

The river covered the intersection of Mill and Chillicothe streets and is steadily climbing to the top of the flood wall. The wharfboat was far up to the flood wall driveway at Market street, and coal dealers have been kept busy changing their landings to conform with the steady rise.

The upper ferryboat is now making its landings on the lower side of Union street opposite Hammond's grocery.

The big river has driven scores of half starved rats into Slabtown, and the youth of that quarter have had great sport killing and chasing the rodents.

Jackson Cropper expects to attend the inauguration at Columbus next week.

NOTHING EQUALS S.S.S. FOR OLD SORES

Nothing equals S. S. S. as a cure for Old Sores because nothing equals it as a blood purifier. The source and supply of every chronic sore is impure blood; the circulation is infected with germs and morbid accumulations which are being constantly deposited into the open place. This causes ulceration and inflammation of the flesh tissues and produces a condition upon which salves, washes, lotions, etc., can have no curative effects. The blood must be purified of all infectious matter before the circulation can nourish the flesh tissues and stimulate them to the healthy condition necessary to heal the sore. S. S. S. heals old sores by going down to the fountain-head of the trouble and driving out the germs and morbid matters which are keeping the ulcer open. Then as new, rich blood is carried to the place, the healing begins, all discharge ceases, the inflammation leaves, new tissue and healthy flesh are formed, and soon the ulcer is well. You are not wasting time when you use S. S. S., but you are giving yourself the benefit of the very best treatment for old sores. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free. S. S. S. is sold at drug stores.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Bitten By Opossum, Davis May Lose Arm

Tracy C. Davis, a Bell telephone lineman, who was bitten by an opossum two weeks ago, has now developed blood poisoning and may lose an arm.

Davis and some companions were walking down Third street one evening when they caught sight of a 'possum. Davis grabbed it behind the head with one hand, but got too close to it with his other hand, and it sunk its teeth into one of his fingers, holding fast with a bulldog grip. Davis finally had to choke the animal to death in order to release its grasp. He and his companions then dressed the 'possum and feasted upon it. Soon after the lacerated finger began growing worse. He took treatment and it seemed to be improving, but he made the mistake of going to work before it had entirely healed.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Starling C. Robinson, administrator, plaintiff, vs. Thomas J. Holt, et al., defendants.

Charlie Holt and Elias Holt, residing in Globe, Arizona, will take notice that on the 1st day of October, 1912, Starling C. Robinson, as administrator of the estate of John Holt, filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, in case No. 12,972 against the above named parties and others, praying that the court set aside a certain deed from John Holt to Thomas J. Holt for lot No. twenty (20) in the DeLong Subdivision in the City of Portsmouth; for order to sell said real estate for the payment of the debts of the said John Holt, and for other and further relief. Said parties are required to answer on or before the 3rd day of February, 1913. adv—dec13-6fri

Was Busy At Wellston

C. F. Siler, of the Ohio inspection bureau, with offices in the new First National Bank building, spent Thursday at Wellston re-rating that town's new water works and fire department for the information of his bureau.

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EVENING TIMES SPORTS

NEWS WHILE IT IS NEWS

KLING TO GET BIG SALARY

August Herrmann of the Reds, means to have Johnny Kling working for Joe Tinker next season and has authorized the latte rto offer the former manager of the Boston Braves a contract calling for $4,500 for the coming season. President Gaffney of the Boston club, is not anxious to sell Kling's services to the Reds for a cash consideration, but would rather frame up some kind of a deal with Tinker for the backstop. Should Tinker, however, succeed in signing Kling, Gaffney would accept a reasonable sum for his release.

HANS POSES FOR PHOTO.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—Hans Wagner is getting vain. Or else that girl to whom he was reported to be engaged got him to do it. For Hans came into town today and had his picture taken. On the ball field the "Flying Dutchman" has been snapped thousands of times, but never before did he sit down in a photographer's studio and gaze pleasantly at a camera. But he did it today. While at it he looked as embarrassed as a bound boy at a husking.

When Honus walked into the place on Fifth avenue a crowd was at his heels. He had driven in from Carnegie not slower than 70 miles an hour, and his racing car looked as though it had just been pulled from a bog.

WHY MURPHY GOT RAJAH

When Charles Webb Murphy of the Cubs, signed Roger Bresnahan to a three-year contract at a figure said to be around $10,000 per year, the unpopular Chicago magnate was probably intrenching himself against the possibility of Johnny Evers finding out before the close of next season that the job of managing the club pack was one too many for him. Should the Trojan fail to come up to expectations and the club fans begin to howl for his calp and a new manager, one would not be risking much to put down a nice little bet on Roger Bresnahan as his successor.

If the plans of Jimmy Coffroth, the San Francisco promoter, go through, Eddie McGoorty and Mike Gibbons will meet on the coast in March 17. In spite of the miserable showing made by these boxers in their short bout in New York, Coffroth thinks a 20-round battle between the two men would prove a great drawing card and is out to stage one if possible.

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CAMERA SHOWS LUTHER McCARTY'S RESEMBLANCE TO TWO FORMER GREAT FIGHTERS---SOME OF COWBOY'S STUNTS A-HORSEBACK.

Examine the pictures carefully and you'll find that Mr. McCarty, boxfighter and cow-person, is doubling as James J. Jeffries and Kid McCoy. McCarty on the horse has the round, solid jaw, and the rather flat face—apologies here being offered both Jeffries and McCoy—and even the slight stoop that characterized the one-time heavyweight champion. McCarty, with the knitted cap of commerce on his head, and a white collar and a silk tie, and a dewdad dangling from his lapel, and a trade smile on his face, looks for all the world like Kid McCoy. Close friends of either of the ex-fighters might forgive themselves for being mistaken on the first glimpse of these photographs.

Taking up the picture to the left, try to imagine Jeffries wearing a horse. If he wouldn't look as much like Luther McCarty as McCarty does himself, then there's something wrong with the lens. McCarty's jaw—built like the bow of a battleship—juts out in the good old Jeffries way. His face is square and flat, and his nose somewhat mashed in at the bridge. He has the same brooding, almost sullen, air about him that Jeffries carries, and his lips are bitter together in a manner to remind one irresistibly of the Lancaster blacksmith. He has that out-of-doors, raw, rugged, untamed air that Jeff always wore, too. Not to speak of the fact that he is about as big as Jeff was at his best.

Whereas in the picture to the right—now, there's a tame, civilized, strategic, dangerous man for you. Look at those eyes. Don't they in the first place make you think of K. McCoy's windows—and do you remember what an acid, selfish, sneaky sort of a boy McCoy used to be? Ever sit at the ringside and watch McCoy cut some poor bush into ribbons out of pure, cold, sour malice—and withhold the blow of mercy that would send the bewildered, frightened devil to the mat with honor? Ever hear of McCoy arranging to end a fight one way and then ending it another when the arranged with wasn't looking? Ever hear of McCoy heckling up a man he didn't like in a small room, and then lamming him into a custard? Ever hear McCoy called a courteous, considerate, high-minded lad? Well, then look at those eyes of McCarty's squinted half way shut. McCarty's lips are smiling, but his eyes are cool and treacherous and mean. It's the hand of Jacob and the voice of Esau over again.

NOT ENVIOUS OF CHANCE

Portland, Ore., Jan. 10.—Fielder Jones, former leader of the White Sox, said yesterday that while Frank Chance was certainly worth all he could get from the New York Americans, he doubted whether Chance would please the Highlander fans.

"He cannot possibly make a first division team of the club this year," said Jones, "for Boston, Philadelphia and Washington will have a firm hold on the top places and Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland will all have clubs which, I doubt Chance will be able to pass. If Chance puts the Yankees in the first division in three years he will be doing a wonderful thing, and long before three years the fans will be knocking him so hard that much of the incentive to build up a winner will be taken from him."

Managers Well Paid

New York, Jan. 10.—Now that Frank Chance has been signed as manager of the New York Americans at a reported salary of $25,000, this record brings the total pay of eight prominent baseball managers up to $160,000 a year, according to figures published here today. While a salary of $5,000 was a ranity ten or fifteen years ago, today there are at least eight managers supposed to be drawing a salary of $10,000 a year.

The list headed by Chance also includes McGraw of the New York Nationals, at $18,000; Mack of the Philadelphia Americans, at $15,000; Jennings of Detroit, the same; Clarke of Pittsburg, $12,000; Stahl of the Boston Americans, Tinker of Cincinnati and Griffith of Washington, all $10,000. And in addition to this, Mack, Stahl and Griffith each own stock in their clubs.

Battling Nelson is in Youngstown to consult Bouncetter Reese about his hand, broken last week in his fight with Frankie Russell at New Orleans.

American League Long On Strong Managers

When Frank Chance signed a contract to manage the New York Highlanders, the American league was still further entrenched as to experienced and wise leaders and the National circuit lost another name which has been prominently connected with every pennant campaign. The strength of a league largely depends on the strength of its managers. Hence, names like Jennings, Mack, Chance, Stahl, Griffith, Stovall and Callahan, to say nothing of the less experienced Birmingham, look very strong when matched alongside the National league set composed of McGraw and Clarke as the only really high class leaders, and such other men, ordinary and untried, as Evers, Tinker, Huggins, Stallings, Dolin and Dahlen.

The securing of Griffith and Chance for the American league were real strokes of diplomacy on the part of Ban Johnson. If Chance ever gets a good team together in New York like Griffith did at Washington, the Polo Grounds will find their popularity decreased.

There is a possibility that Joe Rivers and Leach Cross may not meet in their purposed 10-round bout to be held in New York on January 14. The Empire A. C., before which club the bout is scheduled, have got met with the requirements of the New York boxing commission in the way of posting a forfeit, and unless some action is taken in the matter, the fight may be stopped by the authorities.

MUST HAVE PLAYERS TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS

The wholesale release of baseball managers and, at the same time, the exceeding reluctance with which the owners part with players, once more brings up the question as to whether the success of the players is due to the ability of the managers, or the success of the managers is due to the ability of the players.

Excepting a very few instances, such as the career of McGraw, Connie Mack and Fred Clarke, the evidence seems to point in favor of the player. This is shown by the fact that the owners are more loath to part with their players than with their managers.

The last world's series throws a good light on the question of what makes the ball team—the players or the manager. In Stahl's case, it is undoubtedly the players. As the manager of Washington, Stahl was a failure. He went back into the game as a player and then retired. Coming out of retirement, he assumed the management of the Red Sox, and so great was the ability of his men that he was carried into a world's championship.

With only one year of experience and no opportunity to make changes in his club, it cannot be said that the success of the Red Sox was due to the manipulations of Stahl. On the other hand, the New York Giants, throughout the country, are looked upon as an ordinary ball club, with an extraordinary manager.

The true test comes when a manager takes a shattered team and gradually builds up a winner. The only men that have done this are Connie Mack, Fred Clarke and John McGraw. Frank Chance ought to be included in that class, but he was left a corking good team by Frank Selee, and the experts are now saying that Chance lasted just as long as his team. Chance did not develop as many players as the others, though he made a trade right at the start that gave him a championship. He managed to do this by securing Jimmy Sheckard, Harry Steinfeldt and "Miner" Brown. Since then he has developed very few youngsters.

This inability on the part of managers to develop and build up teams is largely responsible for the wholesale release of managers this fall. The trouble with these men is that they were hard put to make a reputation so as to hold on for another year and did not have the opportunity to start at the bottom and build up for future years.

Bresnahan Not Total Failure.

Roger Bresnahan tried to establish a foundation for a club and had fairly good success, but he did not go fast enough to suit the owners. Many baseball men are of the opinion that Roger would have done better if his contract has been extended over a couple of years.

Bresnahan made a good pitcher out of the erratic Salee and kept his team in the race that way for some time, but he didn't find another Salee and he was also unsuccessful in getting men with great speed.

Harry Davis was shot into Cleveland without an opportunity of selecting his own team. He had to work with what they gave him, and things broke so badly that he was forced to resign before the season was over. With a contract covering several years, Davis might have been able to take his time and build a machine that would stand.

The trouble with most managers, and that was true in the case of Davis, is that they make too many experiments with youngsters. Connie Mack and McGraw never use an untried man until he has considerable seasoning and chance to absorb knowledge of the game on the bench. Other clubs, however, cannot do that. The manager has to work in a hurry so as to make good and hold his job.

Connie Mack was a failure as manager of Pittsburg because he could not control his players. He said that taught him a valuable lesson. After leaving there he decided the only way to have a winning ball club was to get player sof his own selection those that he manages. McGraw works on the same principle. Harry Davis might make a good manager if given a fair chance.

Harry Wolverton also made the mistake of trying too many experiments with youngsters. Coming direct from the minors, he failed to observe the fine points of difference between the minor league players and the big leaguers. He found to his sorrow that new men would not do with a championship. He kept trying, however, and finally landed his club in last place.

Wolverton was more unfortunate than any of the deposed managers, in that he lost most of his good players through accident early in the season. Can you imagine what would have happened to the Red Sox if their famous outfield had been out half of the season?

The Highlanders lost the services of Cree, Wolter and Chase at the same time. That is enough to put any club out of the race. Seeing that he was beaten, Wolverton set about building up a team for next year. His judgment may have been right, but the result was so disastrous that he had to retire. There is no doubt that Wolverton made many mistakes in the handling of his pitchers, but if he had been given another year's work he might have brought the public around to his way of thinking.

In getting rid of Frank Chance it is generally believed that Charley Murphy made a colossal blunder. We must admire the nerve of the man, however, who will depose a manager who has won for him four championships and a fortune and replacing him with an erratic fellow like Evers, who has no experience whatever.

Why Kling Got His.

The release of Johnny Kling was not due so much to his lack of ability as to the chance of getting a recognized leader like Stallings to take his place. Kling went into office with little hope and came out in the same fix. Nothing much was expected of the Braves, and there can be little disappointment. Hank O'Day's downfall was due to his lack of executive ability. He had been in the office of umpire so long that he did not understand the rather subtle art of handling a lot of young fellows who have different temperaments. The players did not like him on account of severe discipline and could not put their hearts in their work after the first two weeks. At least, that is what some of them say.

Another thing that worked against O'Day was that he managed entirely from the bench. Connie Mack is the only man who has ever been able to get away with that. The players, as a rule, like to see their leader on the coaching line in uniform. They also like a spirit of fun on the bench. This is a place where strict discipline does not go. In other words, there was no feeling of comradeship.

Getting back to the original subject, if any one of these deposed managers had been lucky enough to have a great team behind him he would have been proclaimed a wonderful leader.

After all, it may be that the players make a successful team as often as do managers.

CHECKER PLAYERS GET CHALLENGE

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 10.—Portsmouth papers are carrying a story to the effect that some of the best checker players in the country come from the River City. Furthermore, it is claimed that at the present time Portsmouth has some players who can exhibit a skill in manipulating the checkers on the board far above that which any other player in Ohio, West Virginia or Kentucky can show. Oh, vanity!

When it comes to checkers Huntington has everal players who are in a class by themselves, and that class is the top class. There are two or three players in this city who are said to be among the best in the United States, one of them having won tournaments in the celebrated checker and chess clubs of England and Scotland.

The local men would like to arrange a tournament with the Portsmouth players. Any Portsmouth men who wish to arrange a tournament may do so by writing L. D. Smalley, secretary of the Huntington Checker club.

Tinkling Gold Won Over Frank Chance

Chicago, Jan. 10.- Frank L. Chance Wednesday afternoon signed a contract to manage the New York American league club for three years. He will take charge February 7. Terms of the contract were not announced.

It was learned, however, on excellent authority that Chance will receive an annual salary of $25,000 and will receive in addition 5 per cent of the club's net profits, which it was estimated would net Chance $120,000 for his three year's service.

The compensation is said to be the largest ever paid a baseball manager or player.

The contract was signed at the office of Ban Johnson, president of the American league. Chance's decision to accept Farrell's offer was reached at the close of a two-hour conference. Chance will remain in this city for two days to attend to personal matters and will then return to his orchard in California for a week. He expects to visit New York the first week of next month.

After he had signed, Chance said: "We are going to train in Bermuda. It's a 42-hour ride from New York about February 21. We will remain in Bermuda until the first week in April and then will go directly back to New York by boat.

"I am going back home Saturday, but will pack up in a little while and plan to arrive in New York in time for the American league meeting, which is to be held on February 11. I'll stay in the big town from that time until we start South.

"Mr. Farrell has given me the club's reserve list and that's about all I know concerning the players, except what I have learned from hearsay. I am told we will have a very strong pitching staff and a good catcher in Sweeney. Chase is a wonderful first baseman and we are well fixed in the outfield. As a candidate for shortstop, we have Derrick, the man who was with the Athletics for a while. I am in the dark regarding the ability of our infielders but we won't need hard hitters at first, second, short and third. We have enough hitting strength elsewhere. What we want is men who can play good defensive ball.

"Mr. Farrell and the other American leaguers have treated me royally and I will give them the best I have."

President Farrell managed to smile between broad grins:

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"Club" Team Beat The "Steel Plant"

The Steel Plant five played their initial game in the City Basketball league in The Club gym last night, losing to The Club by the narrow margin of three points. The lineup follows:

Steel Plant—Sullivan, center; Armebrant, right forward; Biddy Beers, left forward; Bolles, right guard; Cahill, left guard.

Club—Kahmar, center; Glockner, right forward; Strickland and Uhl, left forward; Linck, right guard; Eghert, left guard.

For the Steel Plant, Sullivan scored three baskets, Armebrant four, Beers four and Bolles one, all field goals. For The Club, Glockner secured three baskets from the field and three from free throws; Strickland six from the field and two from free throws, and Uhl two field goals.

The game was a hard one from the start and showed conclusively that the steel men will prove a hard nut to crack when they have had more practice and get nto their stride. The Club men were at a disadvantage through the absence of Ree and were also feeling the results of their contest on the preceding evening with the crack combination from Ashland.

The next game on the schedule will be pulled off on Monday night, when the First Presbyterians meet the Steel Plant at The Club. The game is called for 7:15 p. m. and a good crowd should be present. Tickets can be obtained at the doors.

Previous to the game a meeting of the managers of the various teams and the executive officers of the clague will be held at 7:30. Business important; all managers should be present or matters in which they are interested will be settled in their absence.

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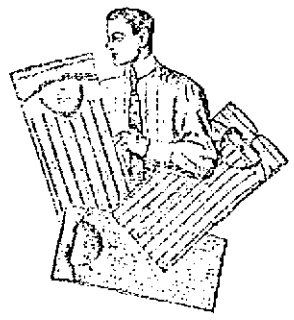

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FARM HAND RUN DOWN AND KILLED ON N. & W., WAS WALKING ON TRACK

James Gilmore, aged 27, paid the penalty of walking on a railroad track, with his life when he was run down and cut in twain by an N. & W. freight engine at a point opposite the Abe Miller farm, two and a half miles this side of Wakefield, Thursday evening at 6 o'clock.

Death was instantaneous, the engine running over the middle of Gilmore's body and also completely severing one arm and partly severing the other.

The mangled body was discovered by the engine crew and relatives were immediately notified. Shocked as they were, they had long since anticipated just such a tragic end, for Gilmore was inclined to be wild and had been in a habit of taking trips to Chillicothe when not working.

Gilmore spent all day Thursday in Chillicothe and was intoxicated when he alighted from a southbound freight train just above the water tank, familiarly called the "softener" by residents of that vicinity. The train was a doubleheader and the two engines uncoupled from the train a short distance from the tank. Gilmore started to walk down the track and it was when the engines backed up that he was run down and killed. The second engine had no lights on its rear end and he failed to observe their approach.

The train was an eastbound extra, drawn by engines Nos. 901 and 676, in charge of Conductor W. N. Camp and Engineer McCleod. Camp found the body, which was lying across the track.

Gilmore was a son of George Gilmore, a hired hand on the Miller farm-place, and was born and reared in that neighborhood. He had been working on an N. & W. steam shovel gang up in West Vrginia, but returned home for the holidays. His mother and the following brothers and sisters survive him: John and Norman, hired hands on the Miller farm; Sylvester, who is employed in a sand pit at Jackson, O.; Miss Julia, at home, and Miss Anna, who at present is visiting her brother at Jackson.

The funeral will take place from the Scioto Baptist church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

HOW MECHLIN WAS INJURED AT BUFFALO

Hon. H. H. Mechlin, Winchester lumber man, who was injured at Buffalo, as told in Thursday's Times, will not be able to return home for several days.

An automobile, in which Mr. Mechlin and a party of friends were driving about the city, collided with a street car and the occupants of the auto were badly bruised up. Mr. Mechlin sustained some cuts about the face, some severe bruises, and it will be several days before he will be able to come home.

Mr. Mechlin left home Sunday night for a business trip in the East, expecting to be at home today.

JOKE ENDED IN A FINE

The famous "joke" theft case in Adams county came to an end when E. C. Wright, a well-known Locust Grove farmer, was found guilty of larceny before Judge Blair after having waived a jury trial. The trouble grew out of the disappearance of a sack of oats from the farm of Joe Copeland and which was traced to Mr. Wright. The defendant readily admitted taking the oats, but said it was a practical joke. The court fined him $1 and costs.

SCHREIBER TO MOVE TO PORTSMOUTH

With a position at the Portsmouth steel plant in view, Davey Schreiber came down from Chillicothe Friday to make preparations to move his family to Portsmouth. He is looking for a suite of rooms in which to live in this city during the remainder of the winter.

The summer of 1912 witnessed Schreiber's most successful season on the mound. He wore the uniform of the Denver club in the Western League. Out of 33 games twirled for Denver, Davey won 24 games and lost 9. He finished the season in second position among the twirlers of the Western League.

It was Schreiber's fourth season in fast company. During part of one summer he played with the Cincinnati Reds. He didn't stick because he was playing under Griffith. Ball players never expected to make good under Griff while he was in charge of the Reds. Here is a fine chance for some big league scout with a little grey matter to land a good twirler.

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White Sox After Pitchers

Ray Keating, the pitcher secured by the New York Yankees from the New England league last season for a large sum, is wanted by Jimmy Callahan of the Chicago White Sox. Keating sprang into prominence by pitching a no-hit game, and his sale to the majors soon followed. He worked in a few games for the Yankees, but did not show anything out of the ordinary.

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Tesreau Going After Ed Walsh's Record

New York, Jan. 10. Jeff Tesreau of the Giants is going out after the "iron man" championship in 1913, and Ed Walsh of the Chicago White Sox, who has held the title for years, will have to work harder than ever or be content with second place.

Season after season the Big Reel of the White Sox entourage has toiled through a greater number of rounds than any other pitcher in the game. But McGraw thinks Tesreau's chances of beating Walsh's record next year are good.

"I don't believe that Walsh or any man that ever pitched can handle more games in a season than Tesreau can," states McGraw, "and still remain effective. He was a recruit last season and was not used as a regular until a good part of the schedule had been finished. When I called on him in a light part of the race he was good for every other day, and the more I worked him the better he went. I believe this next year that I could push him into sixty games or more and find him better than if I only used him in his turn—every fourth day. Barring accidents, Tesreau will pitch more games than any man in his league and will be close to Walsh in this respect, if not beyond him. And unless I cut in with a bad guess, better than two-thirds of the crop will be on the winning side of the count."

This listens like reasonable dope. Last fall, after a busy month through August, where he was worked to a finish, Tesreau started early in September, when the Cubs were pressing closely, and startled the natives by working five games in nine days, winning all five and winding up with a shut-out. He was better as he went along and only lost his stride again when given a rest.

Tesreau, with his vast expanse of system, belongs to the type which must work beyond the average to keep at top speed and to retain his control.

IMPORTANT, IF TRUE.

New York, Jan 10—The McMahon brothers, fight promoters, announced today that Bill McCarney, manager of Luther McCarty, the white heavyweight champion, has agreed to match his man against either Jess Willard or Bombardier Wells in a 10-round bout here in March.

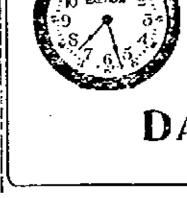
FIGHT GOSSIP

It is reported that Al Palzer has cut loose from under the management of Tom O'Rourke and will engage a new manager in spite of the contract which the latter holds on the big fighter's services. Palzer is said to be planning a trip to England, where he will make an effort to get a match with Bombardier Wells.

Jess Willard, the Texas heavyweight, is still in a dazed condition as the result of an offer from the National Sporting club of London in which he was offered the sum of $5,000 for three battles. Just who his opponents will be, the club refused to reveal, but it is thought that Sam Langford, Sam McVey and Bombardier Wells are the trio under consideration.

One of the Milwaukee fight clubs has offered a large purse for a meeting between Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, and Charley White, of Chicago. If an agreement can be reached on the weight question, the match will probably take place some time in the near future.

Leon Ketchel, brother of the late Stanley Ketchel, who was one of the most fearless fighters ever known to the boxing game, is in New York anxious to meet any welterweight in the business. Leon has fought something like 20 battles and won the majority of them by the K. O. route.



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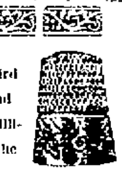

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Within the next two weeks the wholesale clothing firm of Sanford, Varner & Company, Third and Race streets, Cincinnati, will be but a memory. The firm has sold every bolt of goods in the house and is now selling the fixtures. The firm has no plans for the future, other than Mr. and Mrs. Varner will return to Portsmouth. The firm has made no statement and has gone out of the wholesale clothing trade without a flourish of trumpets. The field was no longer a remunerative one and it was decided best to retire.

Made A Page.

E. R. Newman, of Peebles, Adams county, has been made a page in the House of Representatives in Columbus. Mr. Newman has numerous friends and relatives in Portsmouth.

WITH THE CHURCH REVIVALS

A large and interested congregation greeted Rev. F. J. Baumann at the German Methodist church, and not a one was disappointed in the strong sermon the pastor delivered.

He spoke on the subject, "Is Thy Heart Right," taking his text from 2 Kings 10-15. In part he said:

"There are many important questions that are asked in the daily walks of life, but one of the most important is 'Is my heart right with God, what are my relations with God?'

"Can we know if our hearts are right? Many deny this and claim that we cannot know until death. These persons claim that we must live in a vague hope until the end. But that is a gloomy and dark religion. We should be serious about it and think seriously about such questions, but there is a cheerful answer to them.

"We should have assurance about the word of God. The heart craves for it and is restless without it. There is too much at stake to remain in darkness. Shall I pass through life aimlessly, wandering on and on without any assurance as to my destiny? The traveler knows his destination when he boards a train and has assurances that he will reach his destination, but the hobo has no concern about it. He does not know nor care on what train he rides nor in what direction he goes.

"The person who takes life seriously wants to know something about Eternity. He asks many times, 'Am I on the right road?'

"God cannot desire to keep us in darkness. He has given us His word and has made known to mankind His plan of salvation.

"We ask 'Will he not set us at rest as to whether we have met his conditions? Will he not give me a clear title as to whether I am his child, or not?' When we buy a piece of property we want a clear title to it, and so it is with God. We want to know and he has given us ample proof. His word is a clear assurance of all that we might wish to know. The spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God. That beautiful old hymn, 'Blessed Assurance,' is but another proof.

"What are the evidences to prove that my heart is with God? The burden of sin is gone while the unsaved man is heavily burdened. The child of God is free from guilt and at peace with his Master. We love God above all else, because he first loved us. He thought of us when we were his enemies. He is the souce of our love and is a great blessing.

"We delight in reading God's word, which shows us God's will, and our duty. Comfort and strength is derived from His Book. These are all assurances that our hearts are right with God. One of my members told me yesterday that she had read the bible fifty times, but it was always new. Another assurance is that our sinful thoughts and deeds will grieve us. We are conscious about the salvation of others and we strive to live a holy life before God and the world.

"Shall your heart become right? God is willing that it should. Delay is extremely dangerous. When shall it be attended to? Satan says, 'Not now.' God says, 'Now.' Whom will you hear? Let this matter be attended to tonight. Get right with God now."

Bigelow Revival

Rev. Alfred Hughes delivered another of his splendid sermons at Bigelow Thursday night before a large and interested congregation.

Dr. L. L. Magee, the district superintendent, had charge of the opening service and Miss Bertha Staiger sang two solos, beautifully.

Prayer meeting services were held at the church Friday afternoon, which were largely attended.

The pastor's sermon Thursday night was on the relation of morality to religion.

In part he said:

"We see a peculiar situation around us, familiar to all, of men who make no pretense of religious profession, but whose lives are apparently flawless. On the other hand, there are persons in the church very punctilious in the performance of religious duties, in whose characters we easily find grave faults.

"The picture of the rich young man, who came to Jesus, is a very good definition of a moral man—one who keeps the law, who has no bad habits, who goes through life apparently blameless.

"The heart of the gospel is that Christ died for our sins. If we take that out, we have a good system of ethics, but no gospel.

"What relation can we find between these two?

"First—Morality is worth while—it always pays. After all is said, the moral leper does more harm than the moral man can by his example of uprightness achieve in his own strength.

"The person who has lived an upright, moral life, will, if converted, make a better Christian than he will who has wasted his substance in riotous living. The Bible does not promise that with forgiveness will be wiped out all the dreadful consequences of sin. God cannot make as much out of the worn-out ends of a life. There are exceptions to this rule, but we must not disparage the man who is good and pure and upright.

"But this is not all. Where did this man get his morality? Nine times out of ten, if a moral man is placed close to the sin of the heathen people, away from the influences around him here, he falls into gross immorality. There is no absolute morality apart from the gospel of Christ. In all other systems of belief, morality is not necessarily a part of religion. Wherever morality is found, it is a by-product of the gospel. Every moral man owes it to himself and to God to acknowledge where he gets his morality. The moral man has no assurance that his morality shall prove eternal. Some say, that if a man absorbs this goodness unconsciously from the influences around him, he is safe for eternity. The chance of the moral man, it is true, may possibly be better than that of the man who has gone through life doing wilful harm. But good works, save no one—it is trust in Jesus Christ. Take no chance, cherish no vague hopes. Jesus said, 'Come, and follow Me. There is none other name given under Heaven whereby we must be saved.'

"If you have so far lived an upright life, acknowledge that it is due to the influence of the religion of Jesus Christ. There is no promise in the Bible of salvation apart from trust in Jesus Christ.

"One more thing: No man, however moral, is sinless. The sins you have committed must be forgiven by Jesus Christ. There is no other way to get rid of them. If you would be perfect, come follow Jesus Christ, give Him your heart and let Him cleanse it."

The law office of Geo. M. Osborn has been removed to Rooms 14-17 Turley building, erstwhile occupied by Judge Oscar W. Newman. Home 'phone 91.

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To Choose Officers

Next Wednesday night, at the Kendall Avenue Baptist church, the members will hold the annual election of officers. The official board has decided to postpone the revival services until later.

Rev. F. A. Maier expects to leave for his new charge at Byesville, February 1.

Christian Church

Scenes at the First Christian church Thursday night reminded one of the capers cut at the Billy Sunday tabernacle some months ago. When Evangelist William T. Brooks gave the invitation after delivering a most powerful sermon, twelve persons walked down the aisles and made the good confession. There was great rejoicing among the membership over the harvest of souls.

Rev. Brooks, who is a most eloquent speaker, was at his best Thursday night and sent home truth after truth, which he clinched by the use of the Bible. The revival is now at flood stage and the crowd last night was the largest since the revival began, more than 1000 being present.

Rev. Brooks used for his theme, "The Name We Wear," and he scored time and time again. He said in part: "When the botanist discovers a new flower he immediately gives it a name; the baby must have a name; a new machine must have a name, and Christ certainly has a right to name His church.

"An argument is no stronger than its weakest link.

"Does the Lord attach any importance to a name? Who shall name the church, the most important organization in the world? Men have given 165 names to churches in the Protestant world.

"The Lord made us with different opinions, but in matters of faith the Lord takes it out of our hands and takes matters into His own hands. If we have a right to name our children, the Lord has a right to name His church.

"I honestly believe the most terrible thing in the history of the church is the variance of the names.

"In a revival the truth of God must be taught.

"If you never baptized any one, you are not a scriptural baptist.

"The man is the head of the house for one reason—and that's because God Almighty said He was to be at the head of the house.

"If anyone says you don't get the glad hand at the First Christian church, they don't know what they are talking about.

"If Jesus Christ came to Portsmouth He would want every citizen to wear His name and His name alone.

"If any man suffer as a Christian, let him glory in the name of Christ.

"There is a vast difference in being the only pebble on the beach and a pebble only.

"Take out the word 'Christian' in the Young Men's Christian Association and the organization would not survive five months.

"You are made a Christian by the process of obedience. We wear the name of Christ because Christ gave it to us—His followers were first called Christians at Antioch."

Rev. Brooks made a strong plea for Christian people to discard the names of men and accept the name of Christ.

The male quartet of the First Baptist church will rehearse after the regular choir practice tonight.

Mr. M'Coy On Road

After having worked in every branch of shoemaking, "Billy" McCoy, an old Portsmouth boy, is now on the road for the New York Last Company and is pulling down a fancy salary each week.

In this capacity he paid Portsmouth his first visit Friday. He has the Western agency of his firm and has a suite of offices in the Fourth National building in Cincinnati. He was for a number of years employed in a responsible post in the plant of the Excelsior Shoe Company. He has long been considered one of the most practical shoe men in the country.

Frank Jaynes will go to Ashland, Ky., to remain over Sunday with friends.

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Women's fleeced Ribbed Union Suits in White or Cream, including extra large sizes, 50c to 59c grade.... 29c

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Misses' Union Suits, 25 cent quality 18c

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Women's Tailored Suits, all this fall and winter's latest models, Satin lined and handsomely tailored, former prices $25.00 and $27.50. Choice $10.98

One lot Women's Skirts, latest models, $3.50 to $5.00 values. Choice $2.75

Every Coat in the store, Women's, Misses', Children's at 1-3 to ½ and less regular prices.

Fleeced Flannelette Wrappers $1.00 and $1.25. Choice 69c

Outing Flannel Skirts, 50 cent value 19c

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36 INCH PERCALES, LIGHT AND DARK, PER YARD 7½c

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Doublefold Poplar and Serges 25c grades, per yard 18c

18 inch Fancy Silks, 50c qualities 29c

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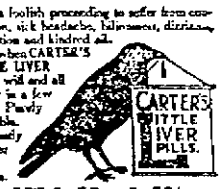

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Best No. 2½ cans Sliced Pineapple, always sells for 25 cents, this sale only 17c

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New Butter Beans, this sale per pound.. 8c

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$5.00 worth Stamps, one can Pride Baking Powder 25c

$1.00 worth Stamps, 10 cents worth Pepper for 10c

$1.00 worth Stamps one-fourth pound Tea at only .....15 and 20c

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Columbus, O., Jan. 10—Alfred M. Cohen, of Cincinnati, may be made president of the Ohio Electoral College, which meets on Monday to cast the 24 votes of the state for Woodrow Wilson for president. Mr. Cohen is a former state senator and he presented Governor Harmon's name to each state convention that nominated him for Governor. He was once the Democratic nominee for mayor of Cincinnati. The members of the college will meet at the Governor's office Saturday and effect a temporary organization. This will be made permanent Monday.

On Monday, when he becomes chief executive, Governor James M. Cox will become the custodian of more than $2,000,000 worth of military property for which he will be accountable to the government, which furnishes this property for the use of the National Guard. Governor Harmon has signed the document transferring the property to his successor, and the signature of the latter will complete the transaction. With his induction into office at noon, Monday, Governor Cox will become commander-in-chief of the guard, which has a membership of more than 7,000.

Ross E. Hamilton, of Coshocton, has been appointed superintendent of the Northern Ohio Canal by John I. Miller, superintendent of public works. His jurisdiction will extend over the entire system. He will receive a salary of $2,500 a year and expenses. He will do the work of two superintendents whose places have been abolished. Hamilton is a graduate of the Ohio State University. He has entered upon his new work.

When Adjutant General Charles C. Weybrecht retires from office next Monday, he will return to Alliance and again enter the lumber business. He has made a splendid record in office. Ohio never has had a more popular adjutant general than he, nor a more successful one. He has brought the National Guard of the state to such an efficiency that it is admitted there is no guard in the country which surpasses it. General Weybrecht will take his old place as lieutenant colonel of the Eighth regiment. His command did an unprecedented thing in holding the office open for him.

"Good roads become a powerful agency for spiritual and educational growth," says State Highway Commissioner James R. Marker, in his annual report, in making a plea for a liberal appropriation for good roads. He points out that good roads decrease the wear and tear on horse and vehicles; that they cut down the cost of transportation enormously; that they make it possible for the small-wage earner to own a home in the country and still work in the city; that they open up new territory for agriculture, and generally tend to reduce the high cost of living. As has been referred to before, Marker wants the legislature to appropriate $4,760,000 for 1913, and authorize a direct levy of one-half mill on all taxable property, beginning 1914, to raise money for highway construction.

Judge Dennis Dwyer, of Dayton, Thursday placed in the hands of Clerk John R. Cassidy the bill he drafted at the request of Governor-elect Cox for the recall of public officials who fail to do their duty. Under it any habitual official who is found guilty of drunkenness, malfeasance, gross immorality, corrupt practices or neglect of official duties shall be deprived of his office and its pay. Charges are to be filed with the governor, signed by one per cent of the electors. The governor then turns the charges over to the prosecuting attorney for action.

In making Representative Tetlow, of Columbiana county, and Representative Criswell, of Morrow, members of the judiciary committee, Speaker Swain has violated all precedents. Tetlow is a miner and Criswell a farmer. The heretofore inexorable custom has been to appoint only lawyers on this committee. The speaker said he put these two men on the committee to see that no legal phrases are used such as render laws hard to understand.

BLAKE.

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flourish in the most unexpected places and quickly attack a body weakened from colds or general debility, but if the lungs are fortified with *SCOTT'S EMULSION* their progress can be prevented and often overcome. *SCOTT'S EMULSION* is used in tuberculosis camps because its highly concentrated nourishment builds strength and resistive-power faster than disease destroys. It assimilates without taxing digestion, and contains *no alcohol.*

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MUST MAIL PARCELS AT THE P. O.

Local postal officials wish to impress upon the mailing public that all parcel post packages mailed at boxes will not be delivered. This class of mail must be brought direct to the post-office. This system not only expedites the handling of packages, but enables the force to catch errors in addresses and faulty mailing before the senders get beyond communication.

So, remember! No parcel post packages go into the corner mail boxes.

Insect Bite Costs Leg.

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25 cents at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy. adv

CHICKEN COOP IS RAIDED

Capt. William A. McCuat, of the Hill-Top fire engine company, reported to the police early Friday that sneak thieves had raided one of his chicken coops during the night.

The thieves climbed over the wire fence at the rear of his home, No. 1805 Robinson avenue, and took one Ancona rooster and two fine Plymouth Rock hens, all of the value of $10. They made no effort to enter the main coop, in which the Captain's finest fowls were roosting.

Officer Jim Dixon, who has had much success in chasing stray hours up and down Brewery Hollow, was detailed to work on the fowl robbery and has donned rubber-heeled shoes, especially designed for such duty.

DRILL TEAM IS ORGANIZED BY A. I. U.

A new drill team, composed of Thomas Kehoe, Del Brumley, Cecil Cummins and Charles Wood, was organized at the regular meeting of the A. I. U. held Thursday night in their new quarters in the Ben Hur hall. Arrangements were made for the program to be given at the opera house on Thursday night, January 16th; three new members were obligated and Clarence Coriell appointed as chairman of a committee to arrange for an entertainment to be given in the old hall over the Security Savings Bank.

By way of social diversion, after a strenuous evening of business, a dance was enjoyed during the closing hours of the evening, with the Gala Trio furnishing the music.

Excelsior Has New Salesman

F. C. Butterworth, of Los Angeles, has taken a position as salesman for the Excelsior Shoe Company. He assisted Will Ware this season in his territory along the Pacific Coast. Mr. Butterworth is in attendance at the semi-annual shoe congress of the Excelsior salesmen, which will be concluded Saturday.

Hig School Entertainment

Members of the High School will give an entertainment in the auditorium of that building on Wednesday, January 15. The proceeds will be used to buy a series of song books. The students hope to sell several hundred tickets.

Mistaken For Runaways

R. Carter and Ed Murphy, two South Portsmouth boys, were mistaken for escaped inmates of the Lancaster Reform school the other night. The boys concluded to remain on this side on account of the big river, and so secured lodging at the Biggs house. Someone tipped off to the police that the boys were from Lancaster, but an investigation soon showed this was a mistake.

Inventory Time Is Here

and after going over our stock we find that there are a number of pieces in nearly every line that stand by themselves and ought to be disposed of at any price in order to enable us to put new stock on our floors for the spring trade. We have gone over these pieces very carefully, reduced the price on them to cost and some of them below cost and will give you some figures on desirable pieces that will startle you.

We want to emphasize the fact that the furniture put on sale is not old style, or undesirable, to the contrary nearly every piece is good and fresh, only that it is left out of a large lot of similar goods and therefore offered at such reductions.

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Morris Chairs

Regular Price $32.50. Special Price $24.50
Regular Price $25.00. Special Price $16.75
Regular Price $20.00. Special Price $15.25
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Regular Price $35.00. Special Price $20.00
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Mahogany Rockers in Tapestry and Silk

Regular Price $21.50. Special Price $13.75
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Brass Beds

Regular Price $47.50. Special Price $33.00
Regular Price $40.00. Special Price $28.75
Regular Price $40.00. Special Price $27.75
Regular Price $60.00. Special Price $41.50

Mahogany Parlor Cabinets

Regular Price $35.00. Special Price $22.75
Regular Price $25.00. Special Price $16.75
Regular Price $18.50. Special Price $11.75

Book Cases

Regular Price $65.00. Special Price $37.50
Regular Price $50.00. Special Price $32.50
Regular Price $40.00. Special Price $28.00
Regular Price $55.00. Special Price $35.00
Regular Price $32.00. Special Price $22.50
Regular Price $30.00. Special Price $20.00

Mahogany Library Tables

Regular Price $62.50. Special Price $38.50
Regular Price $37.50. Special Price $27.00
Regular Price $40.00. Special Price $28.50
Regular Price $22.00. Special Price $15.50
Regular Price $21.00. Special Price $15.00
Regular Price $26.00. Special Price $17.75
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Two Oak Dressers, Regular Price $35. Special Price Each $25.00
Two Maple Dressers, Regular Price $28. Special Price each $20.00
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Gold Medal Flour by the barrel, 8 sacks,	$5.50
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Gold Medal Flour, single sack	70c
Fairchild's Bread Flour, per sack	73c
Magnolia Bread Flour, per sack,	70c
Jefferson Flour	72c
Grape Fruit, nice ones	5c
Nice large Red Apples, good cookers and good eaters, per peck	30c
25 pounds of best Arbuckles granulated sugar	$1.40
Golden Sun Coffee, per pound	30c
Old Reliable Coffee	30c
Arbuckles Coffee	25c
A good Bulk Coffee, very good value.	24c
Prunes, guaranteed nice, fresh goods, per pound	9c
Victor Toy Oats, new goods, three for	24c
Mackerel, 10 cent size, 3 for	25c
Tomatoes, large can, solid pack	10c
Gas Mantles	2 for 15c
Gas Globes	2 for 15c
Graham Crackers, nice and crisp, per pound	9c
Fresh Butter and Oyster Crackers	2 pounds for 15c
C. C. Pride Butterine, per pound	25c
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JOHNSON DANGEROUS

Judge Blair Friday appointed a commission consisting of Drs. Berndt, Le Baron and Fetter to inquire into the sanity of Howard Johnson, young colored man, sentenced to the Mansfield Reformatory by the court on his plea of guilty to an indictment charging assault with intent to rape. The commission, in its report made to the court, says that Johnson is sane now, but declare that he is a sexual degenerate and dangerous to be at large. The certificate of the crafts commission will accompany the prisoner to the Reformatory, so as to inform the prison officials that he is a dangerous character.

Buys Land.

G. Wash Williams closed a deal Friday for the purchase of ten acres of land located near Rosemount Road, which was recently bought by Charley Wertz from the Orrin estate. The consideration was $1,500. Part of the ground will be put into building lots.

Launch Sank.

Heber Bittner and Ed Pennywitt's launch sank at the foot of Sinton street late Friday afternoon. Several other valuable craft had narrow escapes from the similar fates.

SHOE SALE WINTER

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Beginning tomorrow morning we will close out a lot of ODDS AND ENDS and SHOES THAT WE DESIRE TO SELL QUICK FOR HALF PRICE.

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FRESHEL PASSED 61ST MILESTONE

George H. Freshel, proprietor of the Palace cafe and restaurant, reached his 61st milestone in life, Friday.

Mr. Freshel was born within a stone's throw of his place of business, having first seen the light of day in a frame house that still stands on Third street, below Market. He has lived in the old First ward all of his life. George has been in the restaurant business at his present stand on Second street for over thirty years and is garded as one of the best restaurant men in the state. He passed the cigars all day Friday in honor of his anniversary.

MATINEE SATURDAY

The biggest crowd of the week greeted the Carleton Sisters Stock company at the Grand Thursday evening, when another splendid play was presented. With the weather man the least bit disposed to be favorable the engagement of the Carleton Sisters would have been a profitable one, and as it is, fair sized audiences have been out to each performance.

A special candy matinee will be given Saturday afternoon, when a bill suitable for ladies and children will be presented, combining comedy and pathos. The final engagement will be played Saturday evening.

A thrilling play, "A Struggle for Life," will be the attraction tonight.

Will Pass On The Bids

The Board of Control will meet Saturday morning to pass upon the bids opened Thursday noon for the improvement of various streets.

It is not yet known whether the board will decide upon concrete foundations or gravel beds and tar fillers. Following were the bids on the concrete base plan:

Kelley Bros., Union street, $6,380.50; Chillicothe street, $7,013; Thirteenth street, $12,862.40; High street, $5,609; Summit street, $7,721; Vinton avenue, $8,819; Mound street, $3,137.40.

S. Monroe & Son: Union street, $6,248; Chillicothe street, $6,894; Thirteenth, $12,310.40; High street, $5,858; Summit, $8,648; Vinton, $9,367; Mound, $3,287.40

Kaps Bros.: Union, $6,512.50; Chillicothe, $7,341.50; Thirteenth, $13,086.40; High, $6,119; Summit, $8,618; Vinton, $9,144; Mound, $3,410.40.

Engineer's estimates: Union street, $6,913; Chillicothe, $7,943.75; Thirteenth, $13,989.80; High, $6,495; Summit, $8,189.50; Vinton, $9,747.60; Mound, $3,795.80.

Kelley Bros. did not bid on gravel base and tar filler on the following streets. The bids of S. Monroe & Son were:

High street, $5,312; Summit, $7,748; Vinton, $8,535; Mound $2,975.40.

Kaps Bros.: High, $5,619; Summit, $7,18; Vinton $8,184; Mound, $3,050.40.

The bids for the contract of constructing the St. Mary's church sanitary sewer were as follows: Kelley Bros., $515; Kaps Bros., $621; Monroe & Son, $558.50.

Move To The City

H. B. Shonkwiler and family, who have been residing on a farm on Blue Run with Mrs. Shonkwiler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fields, have moved back to Portsmouth and are now located at 1610 Robinson avenue. Mr. Shonkwiler is employed with the Portsmouth Storage & Auction company.

Squire and Mrs. Alex Fields have left their farm in charge of their son, Joe Fields, and gone to Wauchula, Fla., for the winter.

Bitten Cy Dog

Eugene, the three year old son of Albert Orons, living on the Swearingen farm, near Pond Run, was bitten on the face Thursday by a shepherd dog, believed to have been afflicted with the rabies. Dr. J. H. Hopkins was called to cauterize the wounds and Friday the child was suffering no ill effects from the bite.

Buy Building.

The Brodt Shoe company Friday purchased the Mabel C. Grubbs building adjoining its own plant on Front street and will convert it to its own use. The purchase price was $2,500.

Mrs. Spry Is Freed

Judge Blair Friday granted a decree to Maud Spry, divorcing her from James W. Spry. The wife charged cruelty and neglect and she experienced no trouble in substantiating the allegations. She was given custody of their child and allowed $35 monthly alimony. The couple lived on Kenyon street. Spry is an N. & W. brakeman.

Ladies' Long Coats, Jacket Suits AND Furs

One Piece Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Petticoats, Children's Coats and Furs are now

All Going at Reduced Prices. So are Men's and Youths' Suits and Overcoats.

And in fact all Winter Goods are marked down.

Come in and get your share and save 20 Per Cent.

Joseph Brown
825 GALLIA ST.
"You Always Save 20 Per Cent Here"

Was Hit By Car

One of Bridges' livery rigs, in crossing the street car tracks, corner of Ninth and Waller streets, Friday morning, was struck by a car in charge of Motorman Dick McKinney. Very little damage was done to the rig as the car was going slowly and did not hit it hard.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.
(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 10—The last sale of stocks today was:

Amalgamated Copper, 76¾.
American Beet Sugar, 38¼.
American Sugar Refining, 116.
Baltimore & Ohio, 105⅞.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 78¾.
Illinois Central, 128.
Norfolk & Western, 108½.
Pennsylvania, 123¼.
United States Steel, 67⅝.
United States Steel, Preferred, 140⅛.
Western Union, 74⅞.

GRAIN MARKET.
OPENING

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 10—Wheat: May, 92½ and ⅝ to 92½; July, 90¼ to 90⅛; Sept., 89¼.

Corn: May, 50½ to 50⅜; July, 51⅜ and ½ to 51½; Sept., 52⅜.

Oats: May, 33⅜ and ¾ to 33⅝.

CLOSE

Wheat: May, 93¼; July, 90⅝; Sept., 89½.

Corn: May, 51¼; July, 52⅛; Sept., 53.

Oats: May, 34⅛; July, 34⅛; Sept., 33⅞.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Hogs: receipts, 21,000; market, slow; mixed and butchers, $2.30 to $7.60; good, $7.30 to $7.62½; light, $7.30 to $7.57½; pigs, $5.75 to $7.50.

Cattle: receipts, 25,000; market slow and steady; beeves, $5.20 to $8.40; cows and heifers, $7.20 to $8.00; stockers and feeders, $7.40 to $7.45; calves, $8.75 to $10.75.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 17,000; market, steady; natives, $4.65 to $6.15; lambs, $6.75 to $9.20.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—Cattle: supply, light; market, steady; choice, $8.50 to $8.75; good, $7.75 to $8.00; fair, $6.00 to $7.00; veal calves, $11.50 to $12.00.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, light; market, higher; prime wethers, $5.80 to $6.00; good mixed, $5.40 to $5.75; fair mixed, $4.75 to $5.35; spring lambs, $6.00 to $9.50.

Hogs: receipts, 20 doubledeck; market, active; prime heavy, $7.65 to $7.70; medium, $7.90 to $7.95; heavy porkers, $7.90 to $7.95; light porkers, $7.90 to $7.95; pigs, $7.85 to $7.90.

Fined By The Squire

Allen Cooper, a Pond Run youth, who a few days ago pulled a gun on Moses Moore, of Twin Creek, surrendered himself to Squire James Piatt, of Buena Vista, and was fined $5 and costs for pointing firearms. The trouble occurred at Alex W. Givens' store at McGaw and was the result of an old grudge.

Will Open A Garage

Robert Shank, a Huntington motorcyclist, will be in charge of a garage to be opened in Ironton, January 15, by Tide Davenport. Tide went to Ironton Friday afternoon to make arrangements for the opening of his branch repair shop.

League Men Will Meet

A meeting of the magnates of the Ohio State league has been called for January 20. The powwow will be held in Columbus. President William Gahleman has received official notification from President Bob Read.

IN OUR NEW HOME!

Best equipped dairy in Southern Ohio.

We court inspection of our new plant on Gallia street.

Remember, we will continue to operate our depot on John street.

THE PURE MILK CO.

STOCKHOLDERS WILL MEET

The stockholders of the Portsmouth Stove & Range company will meet Monday, January 20, for the purpose of reorganizing for the new year. This firm has enjoyed an enviable period of prosperity in the past year. About forty molders employed by the firm were recently granted a 5 per cent increase in wages, commencing with the first of the year.

Fingers Mashed

In making a coupling in the local N. & W. yards, Friday afternoon, Henry Snook, a brakeman, had two fingers on his left hand so badly mashed that one had to be amputated. He lives on Ohio avenue in New Boston.

Outran Officer

Officer Charles Bard discovered two men lurking about an alley in the vicinity of Third and Offnere streets late Thursday night. The men took to their heels and proved to be too fleet-footed for the officer, who made an investigation and found nothing disturbed in the neighborhood.

Visits Friends

Thomas Usher, an aged Englishman, who finished the construction of the Market street esplanade for Kelley Bros. fifteen years ago, dropped into Portsmouth unexpectedly Friday for a visit to old friends.

It is Mr. Usher's first visit since leaving here fifteen years ago and he is amazed at the wonderful growth of the town. He has for some years been employed in the mining districts of Pittsburg. Si Barlow had him in tow Friday renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Usher said the esplanade will never wear out.

Will Install Officers

The regular meeting of the Ben Hurs tonight will be characterized by the installation of its new staff of officers.

FERRY WAS USED FOR FUNERAL

The Portsmouth C. & O. ferryboat made a trip to the West Side Friday morning, bringing the funeral cortege of James Saxton to this side. After the services at the grave the ferry conveyed the family and carriages to the West Side again.

Frances Duduit traveling salesman for the Tracy Shoe Company, is nursing a severe cold.

Liberty Credit Clothing Co.

210 CHILLICOTHE ST. PHONE 1493
TURLEY BUILDING
"The Store of Honest Value."

January Clearing Sale!

For 15 Days Only

Commencing Saturday, January 11 and Ending Saturday, January the 25th

Big Bargains in Women's and Misses' Stylish Coats, Suits, Furs, Dresses, Etc.

Big Bargains in Men's and Young Men's All Wool Overcoats and Suits

Also Boys', Girls' and Children's Clothing

Your choice of any Trimmed Hat in the house at $2.98. Values up to $10.00.

Cred.t If You Want It

The New Sun Theatre

3---DAYS---3 JAN. 9, 10, 11TH

RUTLEDGE, PICKERING & CO.
IN A RURAL COMEDY SKETCH
"A FATTED CALF."

FIELDS & COCO — European Novelty
LONNIE FOLLETT — The Boy Mimic
ART ADARE — Sponges' Orkestry.

Matinee Daily 2:30. 600 Seats 10 Cents
Evenings 7:30 and 9:00 Prices: 10, 15, 20 25 Cents

Sweeping Reductions On Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Blankets, Comforts and Underwear!

EVERY ARTICLE IN OUR STORE IS SELLING AT GREAT REDUCTIONS TO TURN WINTER STOCKS INTO CASH. BE AMONG THE FIRST. THIS IS A CLEAN CUT MONEY SAVING PROPOSITION FOR YOU AND A CLEAN CUT CASH RAISING PROPOSITION FOR US.

The Atlas Trading Co.
603 Chillicothe Street

$20 UNION MADE Fine Suits, Sale Price $16 New Idea Clothing Co.

INSURANCE AGENTS HAD A BANQUET

Ironton, O., Jan. 10.—The Western & Southern Insurance Company entertained its employes last night with a sumptuous banquet at the Busy Bee restaurant, the first banquet of the company for the year of 1913.

The gathering was one of the largest and most thoroughly enjoyed over given in this city. The group of agents and officials from this city, Portsmouth, Ashland and Huntington gathered at the Busy Bee and spent the evening in enjoying a splendid turkey supper and listening to the after-dinner speeches of their fellow workers for each one was called upon to give a toast and was also compelled to respond.

W. J. Williams, president of the company; Louis Stenz, supervisor, and Frank Turner, manager of the ordinary department, all of Cincinnati, were present.

Buys A Store

Miss Alice Kessler Friday purchased the millinery store of Barker & Rauch, which is located at 709 Chillicothe street. Miss Kessler will add to the stock and run a first-class millinery shop. Miss Callie Barker may in the near future leave for California to remain indefinitely with her sister, Mrs. Ben Harwood.

Trainmaster At Ironton

Ironton, O., Jan. 10—George F. Turley, of Portsmouth, now trainmaster of this division of the N. & W., was a visitor in the city. Mr. Turley is a cousin of City Auditor C. R. Turley. He is one of the most promising railroad men on the N. & W. system and is destined to be a popular official on this division.

Moves To Ironton

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doty, who for the past three months have been living on East Fifth street, moved Friday to Ironton, where Mr. Doty was recently appointed the N. & W. freight agent, which was in the nature of a splendid promotion. Mr. Doty likes his new surroundings in Ironton and has rented a nice home on Fifth street, adjoining Judge E. E. Corn's residence.

CHECKING IN MR. BACHE

Ironton, O., Jan. 10.—Mr. Daugherty, of Lexington, Ky., and B. H. Lane, of Portsmouth route agents for the Adams and Union Pacific Express Companies, respectively, are in the city Thursday, inspecting and turning over their local business from the hands of C. B. Miller to his successor, Orville Bache. Mr. Miller will remain with Mr. Bache a few weeks, or until the latter has thoroughly become acquainted with the city and the work.

Geo W. Banks Funeral

Rev. Harley Newsome, of the Allen Chapel A. M. E. church, was called home from a visit with relatives at Nelsonville by the news of the death of Geo. W. Banks. Rev. Newsome conducted the service at Allen Chapel Friday afternoon over the remains of the late well-known colored resident. The Knights of Pythias, of which Mr. Banks was a member, assisted in the last rites. The remains were taken from the chapel to Greenlawn for interment.

Playing In Chicago

Carl Denton writes local friends from Chicago that he is playing a vaudeville engagement there and will be in the city in two weeks. Mr. Denton says Chicago is going through a serious scarlet fever epidemic, there being over 2,000 cases in the city.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

January Clearance Sale. A Stock Clearing Event affording Unusual Savings....

January Clearance Sale Prices Decisively Reduced to effect a quick Clearance.

January Clearance Sale This Store Wide Merchandise Movement demands your attention

January Clearance Sale An Occasion to buy Seasonable Goods below Actual Value....

An Annual Sale Event That Means So Much to the People of Portsmouth and This Section of the Country

We can fill this entire paper with reasons, information and prices showing you why you should come to this store and buy your present and future wants at this sale but that would be a waste of time and money, so we are going to tell you, in this page of some of the big bargains and let you come and see these as well as the balance of good things we will have in store for you during this GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

HUNDREDS OF SMALL LOTS ARE NOT ADVERTISED BUT ARE JUST AS GREAT BARGAINS AS THERE ARE.

Sale Begins Saturday Morning at 8 O'clock! **MARTING'S** *Is the Place. Bring Your Friends and Neighbors*

January Clearance Sale Specials

HALF PRICES PREVAIL AT THE GARMENT SECTION

LADIES' SILK SERGE AND CORDUROY DRESSES.

One rack of about 50 Garments must go at one-half price.

$10.00 value sold at	$ 5.00
$12.00 value sold at	$ 6.00
$15.00 value sold at	$ 7.50
$20.00 value sold at	$10.00
$25.00 value sold at	$12.50

One table of Fur Scarfs and Muffs including Mink, Fox, Jap Mink, Coney, Malinole, Opposum.

$ 3.00 value sold at	$ 1.50
$ 5.00 value sold at	$ 2.50
$10.00 value sold at	$ 5.00
$15.00 value sold at	$ 7.50
$20.00 value sold at	$10.00
$25.00 value sold at	$12.50
$30.00 value sold at	$15.00
$35.00 value sold at	$17.50

CHILDREN'S COATS

AGES 2 TO 6 YEARS.

We have a large assortment of these Garments to select from.

$ 2.00 value sold at	$ 1.00
$ 3.00 value sold at	$ 1.50
$ 5.00 value sold at	$ 2.50
$ 7.50 value sold at	$ 3.75
$10.00 value sold at	$ 5.00

LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESS SKIRTS

One rack of about one hundred garments go at one-half price.

$ 4.00 value sold at	$ 2.00
$ 3.00 value sold at	$ 1.50
$ 5.00 value sold at	$ 2.50
$ 6.00 value sold at	$ 3.00
$ 7.50 value sold at	$ 3.75
$10.00 value sold at	$ 5.00

LADIES' TAILORED WAISTS

White and Colored, all sizes up to 44 bust. Waists that formerly sold for $1.00 and $1.50 your choice of this lot at 49 Cents.

LADIES', MISSES' AND JUNIORS' COATS

$10.00 and $12.00 values at	$ 7.95
$18.50 and $20.00 values at	$14.95
$25.00 and $27.50 values at	$19.95

CHILDREN'S FURS ALL REDUCED TO HALF PRICE

$ 1.50 value at	$ .75
$ 2.50 value at	$ 1.25
$ 5.00 value at	$ 2.50
$10.00 value at	$ 5.00

January Clearance Sale Specials

LADIES' AND MISSES' JACKET SUITS GREATLY REDUCED

$16.00 to $20.00 values at	$13.75
$25.00 to $30.00 values at	$19.75
$35.00 to $45.00 values at	$29.75

LADIES' SILK NET AND CHIFFON WAISTS

All new and stylish models at the following low prices:

$3.50 and $4.00 Waists at	$2.98
$5.00 and $6.00 Waists at	$3.98
$6.50 and $7.50 Waists at	$4.98

Remnants of Wool Dress Goods For 10c Yard

1 to 3 yard lengths worth 25c to 50c yard. Better hurry if you want to share in this bargain.

10 PATTERNS in Half Wool Challis that sold regularly at 25c and 35c, to close at, per yard **10c**

LOT NO. 2 of Remnants that include a big assortment of 1 to 3 yard lengths of All Wool Fabrics that sold at 50c to $1.50 yard for, per yard, ... **25c**

WOOL VOILES—44 inches wide $1.00 quality. They come in Grey, Tan, Navy and Green. Your choice per yard **25c**

LIGHT PATTERNS in All Wool Challis and all remnants of Challis, worth 50c and 60c for, per yard **39c**

Our assortment of Wool Plaid Dress Goods that sold regularly at 50c, 75c and $1, for per yard **39c**

$1.00 quality in Wool Crepes, 42 inches wide Copenhagen, Navy, Red, Gray and Black. Choice **49c**

BRAIDS FOR 2 CENTS YARD
Come early if you want some of them.

BRAIDS FOR 10 CENTS YARD
Silk Braids that are worth 25c to 50c.

January Clearance Sale Specials

$1.25 and $1.50 Fancy Corduroy Velveteen, 26 inches wide and splendid for Dresses, Suits, etc. for **89c**

Silk and Cotton Plaids, Persians, Stripe Voiles, etc., worth 50c yard to close out at..... **19c**

One lot of $1.25 and $1.50 Novelty Dress Goods, Broadcloth in all colors, etc., 46 and 52 inches to close out at.. **95c**

$2.00 TO $2.50 VALUES IN DRESS GOODS FOR PER YARD **$1.49**

In this lot are Serges for Coats, Novelty Mixtures for Coats and Broadcloth 54 to 56 inches wide.

OUR USUAL BARGAIN RACK OF LEFT OVERS

In Ladies' Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts, contains garments that formerly sold at $5.00 to $25.00. Your choice for $1.98

100 SWEATERS FOR WOMEN

that were $3.00 to $5.00, your choice for $1.69

HEATHERBLOOM KLOSFIT PETTICOATS

that sold at $2.50 and $3.00 to close at $1.69

$2.50 and $2.98 values in Messaline and Halcyon Silk Petticoats for only $1.98

CHILDREN'S RAIN CAPS

One lot of Blues, Reds and Greys for only, each, ...$1.50

DRESSING SACQUES

made of Flannelette and Challis all reduced.

50c value for	39c
75c value for	59c
$1.00 value for	79c

January Clearance Sale Specials

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY AT MONEY SAVING PRICES

BUY YOUR SEASON'S WANTS AT THIS GREAT SALE.

Ladies' 75c Fleeced Bleached Union Suits	49c
Ladies' $1.00 Fleeced Bleached Union Suits	79c
Ladies' 50c Fleeced Bleached Vests and Pants	42c
Ladies' 50c Unbleached Fleeced Drawers	39c
Ladies' $1.00 Wool, Cream Drawers for only	50c
Men's 50c Black Drawers for only	39c
Men's 50c Bleached Fleeced Union Suits	39c
Men's 50c Jaeger Fleeced Shirts and Drawers	39c
Men's 50c Ribbed Fleeced Shirts and Drawers	39c

Special lot of Infants' and Children's Winter Underwear at almost one-half the regular price.

Ladies' Wool Foot Ribbed 25c Hosiery for	19c
Ladies' Grey Wool Hose, 25c Quality for	19c
Ladies' fleeced Hose, regular and out sizes for	25c
Ladies' 50c extra quality fleeced Hose	35c
Ladies' 50c quality Wool Hose for only	35c

DOMESTIC OUTINGS, GINGHAMS, ETC.

A BARGAIN CARNIVAL AT THESE DEPARTMENTS

7c Unbleached Muslin 36 inches wide for only	5½c
9c and 10c Dark and light Outing Flannels for	7½c
7½c Unbleached Canton Flannel for	6c
Short Lengths in 18c quality Serpentine Crepe	12½c
15c Fancy and Heavy quality Melton for	10c
18c Bordered Cotton Challis to close at	10c
One lot of 12½ Ginghams for only	10c
One lot of 32 inch width Gingham for	10c
One lot of 25c quality Gingham for	15c

BROWN AND BLEACHED SHEETINGS

STERLING QUALITY

8-4 Brown for	18c	8-4 Bleached for	20c
9-4 Brown for	20c	9-4 Bleached for	23c
10-4 Brown for	23c	10-4 Bleached for	25c

MILLINERY AT UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES

All $2.00 to $3.00 Ladies Trimmed Hats for	98c
All $3.00 to $4.50 Ladies' Trimmed Hats for	$1.98
All $8.50 to $12.50 Ladies' Trimmed Hats for	$5.98
Beaver and Velour Shapes in Black and Colors that sold at $5, $6 and $7.50 for	$2.98
All $2.00 to $3.00 Felt Shapes to close at	98c
Special lot of Children's Hats at	49c, 98c and $1.98
Special lot of Pheasant Tails to close out at	50c and 98c
Mercury Wings in all colors for	25c and 50c

Feather Fancies at about half price now.

Special lot of Flowers and Fancies at 5c, 10c, 25c and 50c each.

January Clearance Sale Specials

JUST A FEW MENTIONED THAT WILL PLEASE YOU

Old Ladies' Comfort Shoes, worth up to $2.00 for only $1.50

$2.50 values in McKay Sneda Ladies' Shoes, Button styles in in Patent Vici and Gun Metal for $1.95

$3.00 and $3.50 values in Ladies' Button and Lace styles in Tan Vici, Black Velvet, Gun Metal, Patent, with cloth top. Patent style, etc., for $2.65

$3.50 and $4.00 values in Ladies' Patent, Tan Russia Calf, Vici with Patent tip to close out at $2.95

Special lot of Children's and Misses' School Shoes in Medium and High Tops in Gun Metal and Tans at little price.

Children's and Misses' good value shoes for school wear, at per pair .....$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

NECKWEAR REDUCED

25c Linen Collars	10c
One lot of 15c and 25c Neckwear to go at	5c

A large assortment of Jabots and other neckwear at just one-half price.

One lot of Ladies' and Children's Belts, worth 25 to 50c for	10c
One lot of wide Windsor Sateen Ties for, each,	10c

Marting's PORTSMOUTH, O.

LADIES' PURSES REDUCED

Come and select one or two.

50c lot of Velvet-Satin and Tapestry Bags only	19c
$1.00 lot of Velvet Gift and Tapestry Bags for	39c
$1.00 lot of Corduroy and Leather Purses for	50c

One big lot of Purses formerly sold at $2.00 to $6.00 go at one-half price.

Special lot of Leather Hand Bags at, each, ...25c

Handkerchiefs At Little Prices During This Sale

Special lot of Men's all Linen Handkerchiefs, each,	10c
Men's Japanette Initial Handkerchiefs to close at	5c
Ladies' 25c Initial All Linen Handkerchiefs for	15c
Children's Handkerchiefs, special 3 for	10c

Ladies' name Handkerchiefs, All Linen with your name embroidered in one corner, 25c value for 15c

Ladies' Knit Square Shawls 25c values for	15c
50c values for	35c
Ladies' Knit Long Scarfs 50c values for	35c
75c values for	50c
$1 values for	69c
PHOENIX MUFFLERS 25c quality for	15c
50c quality for	35c
$2. and $2.50 values in Ladies' and Men's Gauntlet Gloves for only	$1.00
75c English P. K. Gloves for Ladies' at	39c
Gray Fleeced Gloves, 25c value for	12½c

Cotton Blankets at 39c, 65c, 89c and $1.00 pair, that are worth considerable more.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES IN ALL WOOL BLANKETS

COTTON AND LINEN TORCHON AND CLUNY LACES

Big bargain lots at 3 and 5c yd.

The best we have ever sold at these small prices are now here for you.

LACE CURTAINS TO CLOSE AT LITTLE PRICES

All small lots containing one to two pairs, at big reductions.

Come and get your Spring Curtains at about one-half price.

Remnants of Curtains, Scrims, Swisses, Nets, etc at one-half price.

A splendid lot to get some sash curtains at a little price.

Marting's PORTSMOUTH, O.

Don't Forget The Big Clothing Sale--W. H. BURT & CO.

Scene from "Bought and Paid For", the greatest drama ever written. At the Grand Monday evening. Seats on sale Saturday.

LEG IS CUT OFF BY A TRAIN

Ed Snyder, a farm youth, fell from a D., T. & I. train and had both legs cut off at Jackson Thursday evening. First reports had it that the boy was from Portsmouth, he and a companion having walked from here to Bloom Junction, it is said, and then caught a freight train. Later word was that he lived near Jackson. The boy was still alive Friday morning.

Mrs. Lambert's Version

According to Mrs. George Lambert's version of her trouble with Levi Brown, she did not refuse to pay the gas bill he had presented to her, but only asked until the allotted 10th of the month in which to pay the bill. It is said by Mrs. Lambert that Mr. Brown seemed to misunderstand her, and then became abusive.

Mrs. Lambert claims that her health was so impaired by worry over the trouble that she is likely to seek redress in the courts.

NO MORE CONSTIPATION

It's Me For Olive Tablets!

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years, and Calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normal. They never force them to unnatural action.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are so easy to take that children do not regard them as "medicine" at all.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Olive Tablets at bedtime. They're perfectly harmless.

Thousands take one every night, just to keep right. Try them.

"Every little Olive Tablet has a movement all its own." 10c and 25c per box.

The Olive Tablet Co., Columbus, Ohio.

BRICK SENT BY MAIL

Several samples of paving brick from local manufacturers passed through the postoffice Friday in the parcel post service. These firms are the first to take advantage of Uncle Sam's new method of transportation.

In order to protect the senders when mailing perishable or breakable goods, Uncle Sam requires his clerks to place tags on the packages marked "fragile" and "perishable." The clerks, when handling these packages so marked, take special care with them. Fruits or vegetables sent through the mails, which are likely to deteriorate before reaching their determination, are also given special attention and hustled through the service.

Row At Incubator Causes Excitement

Much excitement was created at the "Incubator" tenement house, on Front street, by a personal encounter between Thornton Lucas and S. J. McCall, Thursday evening.

Both men are well advanced in years and McCall came to collect $1.50 which he claimed Lucas owed him for some painting he had done for him months ago. Lucas time and again had put him off. When McCall made another demand for his money, Lucas struck him with a dray-pin, inflicting a bad gash over the eye.

When Lucas was arraigned in police court Friday he asked a continuance of the case until Monday, to permit him to summon some other witnesses. It was granted.

Lucas claimed McCall had stopped him on the streets Thursday afternoon and that he assured him then he would square up with him at the earliest opportunity.

Ed Murphy, charged with assaulting a fellow employe, George White, was dismissed, as it proved to be an aggravated case. Murphy said he was working in the sand house at the N. & W. terminals when White began joshing him about having been arrested at New Boston a few days before.

Al Burris, who was arrested the other night for alleged abusing a neighbor, Henrietta Smith, was fined $5, which he promptly paid.

Suits Dismissed.

Two alimony suits, one filed on October 19, last, by Maggie Magnet against her husband, John Magnet, and the other instituted on November 22 by Prudie Stone against her husband, Alvie Stone, were Friday dismissed by Judge Blair at the request of the plaintiffs' attorneys. Both couples have kissed and made up, it was announced.

Artist "Busted."

Frank J. Arnold, a once successful artist, but now down and out and anxious to return to that dear Broadway, New York, was given lodging at the police station Thursday night.

AN ITEM OF INTEREST TO PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE

People the world over and not only in Portsmouth, usually strive to make money or save it, and a condition is being offered to the people of Portsmouth and vicinity whereby they can easily make some money. The firm of Hall Bros., in the Masonic Temple are offering Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats at a 20 per cent reduction, which means a big saving to the purchaser of a suit or overcoat. The reputation this firm enjoys for fair dealing is an inducement when buying at their regular prices, but when you can secure at this well known store merchandise at cut prices, it is an item to be well considered. adv

WHO BUILT THAT BRIDGE?

Frank Pratt thinks Henry Wishon is mistaken in his claim to having built that bridge which collapsed at Huntington last week. Frank says it must have been the suspension bridge there that Wishon erected before the war. Frank, himself, once worked on the C. & O. bridge. It was the day before Thanksgiving, 23 years ago. He was then employed in the company's shops at Huntington as a machinist. A freight train broke through the bridge and was precipitated into the river below. Among the cars wrecked was one containing eight head of race horses. Those of the horses which were not killed outright had to be killed to end their misery. The engineer of the train was drowned, but the fireman and conductor escaped. Frank and 100 other machinists and mechanics from the shop worked that entire night and all of the next day, repairing the bridge.

Case Was Set Again

The $10,000 damage suit of Benjamin Collins against Mayor M. T. Stewart, of New Boston, for alleged alienation of the affections of his wife, Lettie, which was to have been heard in the common pleas court Friday, but was continued at the request of the defendant's attorney, Horace L. Small, was set down again for trial by Judge Blair, Friday—this time for Thursday, January 16. The case will be heard by the court and jury.

Attorney Theo. K. Funk has been called into the case by the illness of Judge Dow James, attorney for Collins.

Son Injured.

Charles D. Dean, who operates a collection agency in the Carr building, left Friday for Pittsburg, being called there by the injuries of his son, Edward, who was hurt in a coasting accident. Mr. Dean expects to be gone the greater part of a week.

Acoustics Good If Nothing Else Is

Attorney H. D. Hinman, of Binghamton, N. Y., chief counsel for the Star Electric Company in the "fire alarm" case which closed in the common pleas court Thursday, is a lawyer of wide experience and while here he took occasion to say a good word for Scioto county's old court house by declaring that the acoustics of the local common pleas court room was the best he had ever run across in his travels.

Mr. Hinman, who is a member of the Upper House of the Empire State General Assembly, is one of the cleverest followers of Blackstone that has appeared in a case here for a long time and during his brief stay here he made many friends. In strolling over town Mr. Hinman and his companions marveled at the number of paved streets in Portsmouth and they expressed much favorable comment on the thrifty appearance of the city in general.

In speaking of the acustics of the local court room a well known local attorney stated that the acoustics of the court room in Lawrence county's fine new court house is just the reverse of the one here and only recently they had an expert make an examination with a view of improving the acoustic principles of the room. The expert reported that the work would cost in the neighborhood of $1000 so it can readily be seen that the local Temple of Justice is superior, at least in one respect, than the costly and handsome building at Ironton.

EPIDEMIC OF TYPHOID

Ironton, O., Jan. 10—An epidemic of typhoid threatens Catlettsburg and Ashland. 40 cases having been reported. It is claimed that the water supply is the cause. Warnings have been issued in Ashland to boil all drinking water, as there are thousands of germs to each drop. Ashland may follow her former action and refuse to use Big Sandy water.

Will Trade For A Boat

Chas. F. Tracy, clerk at the postoffice, has a large, long, litho bobsled, which he is anxious to trade. He built the sled with the view to getting some coasting this winter. Instead of snow there has been nothing but rain. Now Tracy has come to the conclusion that he ought to have a John-boat or a skiff. He will willingly trade his bob sled for any old kind of a tub now.

May Open A Branch

A wealthy Pittsburg merchant dropped into the city Friday with a view to securing a suitable location for the opening of a branch store in this city. He handles imported goods and silks and looks with favor on a branch store in Portsmouth.

Offered Contract.

Wendel Staten, one of the nobbiest little first basemen in the city, has received a flattering offer to shove his feet under the regular meal bench of the Pittsfield, Miss. club.

Both of the local De Lotelle boys have signed their names to contracts to play with the same club the coming season.

Returned To Cincinnati

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Gilgen, former Portsmouth residents who have been spending the holidays with relatives and friends at Sassafras ville, Jackson county, and in this city, returned Friday afternoon to their home in Cincinnati, where Mr. Gilgen is employed with the Monitor Stove and Range Company.

Carl King left Friday for Marysville [illegible] for work.

Woman Is Missing

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, wife of Herbert Gray, who has been missing since Saturday afternoon, leaving her husband without the money he had placed in her care, and leaving Mrs. Alice Dexter, of 1235 Ninth street, holding the bag for several months' house rent. Mrs. Gray is said to have several out-of-town "soulmates," one of whom she is alleged to have joined.

Goods Shipped.

John F. Flannigan, transfer man, Friday shipped the household effects of Harry Doty to Ironton. Those of his successor as local N. & W. freight agent, R. J. Pugh, also arrived in the city from Columbus, Friday.

Woman Hooked By Cow

The Waverly Watchman says: "While milking last Thursday evening, Mrs. Henry Schwartz, who resides in North Waverly, had quite an accident. The animal while tossing its head about, hooked Mrs. Schwartz in the eye with one of its horns, inflicting a painful, though not dangerous wound. The eye sight will not be impaired, it is thought, by the attended physician.

"The cow is not a vicious animal, and Mrs. Schwartz says that it has never offered to molest any one before."

REV. CONGER GAVE FINE SERMON

Rev. S. D. Conger delivered a splendid sermon at the Hutchins street Baptist church Thursday night, speaking to the largest congregation that has attended the revival services at that church this week.

Rev. Conger spoke on "The Blood of Jesus Christ Cleanses Us From All Sins." It was a beautiful story most beautifully told by Rev. Conger, who held his congregation in closest attention from his first sentence to the last.

The Junior choir had charge of the singing.

Will Talk To Fathers

Rev. L. L. Hart, pastor of Manly M. E. church, will preach his second special sermon to home folks, Sunday, January 12, at 7 p. m. His theme will be directed to men who are fathers, to which a special invitation is extended to all fathers of the community. Reserved seats and special music will also be a feature of the service. Come.

By order of committee.

Hambrick Wanted.

Police have been unable to locate J. Hambrick, wanted by the Huntington authorities for jumping a bond. Hambrick was supposed to be working here.

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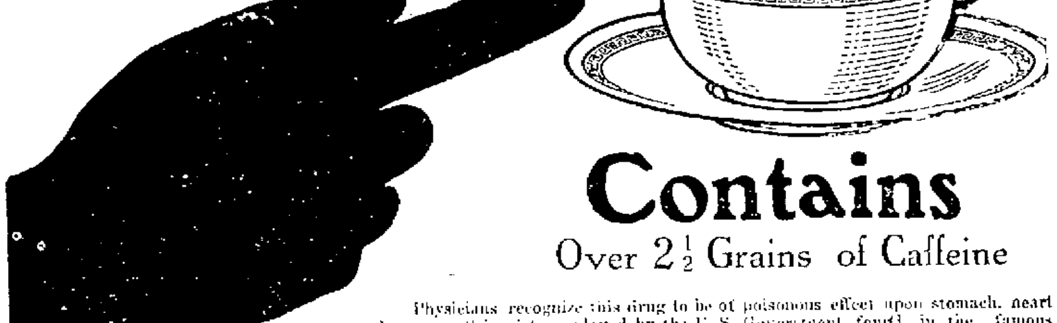

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